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Police Seize Mahatma's Draft Resolution

Congress Secretary Throws More Light On Swaraj Bhavan Raid

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, May 29.

It is stated that Gandhiji's draft resolution for the recent A.I.C.C. meeting has fallen into the hands of the police, when the office of the A.I.C.C. was searched here the other day. It is contained in a note of discussions which took place at the recent Allahabad sessions of the Congress Working Committee on the political situation, with special reference to Gandhiji's draft resolution.

This note runs into 10 typed foolscap pages and it probably contains summary speeches on Gandhiji's draft resolution by members of the Committee.

This draft resolution was sent by Gandhiji through Miraben and kept as a closely guarded secret by the Working Committee. Miraben also explained to the Working Committee how Gandhiji's mind was moving. Police also seized copies of Gandhiji's draft resolution.

STORY OF POLICE RAID

ALLAHABAD, May 29.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, in the course of a press statement on the recent police search of the A.I.C.C. Office says that the order for search was not addressed to any authority in the A.I.C.C. Office. It was widely worded and the police exercised even wider discretion in selecting papers for seizure.

"They took away," he says, "papers that could not even remotely be considered prejudicial to any Government activity. Some of the documents removed would not have seen the light of the day and would have remained in the office files for reference of the future historian.

For instance, the notes of the last meeting of the Working Committee and some of the draft resolutions which are never published or circulated were taken away. This in spite of my pointing out to the Officer-in-Charge that these papers were neither intended to be published nor circulated but they were meant only for our record.

"If there is no justification in seizing such papers there is still less justification for taking away the office typewriter and the cyclostyle machine", continues Acharya Kripalani.

HARDLY FAIR

Referring to a previous search of the A.I.C.C. last year in which a Hindi typewriter was taken away Acharya Kripalani says it is not easy for us to devise the purpose of these periodical searches of the A.I.C.C. Office and the seizure of typewriters and other instruments of work. If it is the intention of the Government to make the functioning of the A.I.C.C. Office impossible, the more straight course will be to declare the office an illegal organisation. To allow the office to function and to deprive it of the means of functioning is hardly fair.

THOSE BANNED RESOLUTIONS

Pointing out that the present search of the A.I.C.C. Office was believed to be in connection with the banned resolutions of the last A.I.C.C. meeting and quoting the order issued by the Government of India in this connection, Acharya Kripalani says: "This order, as it is worded, does not prohibit individuals or organisations not named therein from distributing or possessing copies of the partially prohibited resolutions."

Acharya Kripalani concludes: "If there are prohibitory orders under widely comprehensive emergency ordinances necessitated by the war, let these orders be strictly adhered to.—A. P.

CONGRESS LEAD TO RESIST AGGRESSION

MADRAS.—It was wrong to suppose that the Congress had given no lead to the country in regard to the war danger facing it.

It had made it clear that Japanese aggression had to be faced and that in the absence of arms, the opposition we present to the invader, should be non-violent.

No more practical sand could be imagined", observed Mr. Bakthavatsalam, M.L.A. and a former Parliamentary Secretary presiding at a public meeting at which the "Congress stand" was explained by several speakers.

FRESH A.I.C.C. ELECTIONS

The Chairman said Pakistan could bring no good to the country and added while he had never held that Mr. Rajagopalachari really wanted to divide the country, he did not see how the propaganda programme which the latter was putting through could secure the end he had in view, namely, the conversion of the Congress to his point of view.

The speaker suggested that if necessary the present A.I.C.C. might be dissolved as it had been in existence for a long time and a new body might be elected to represent the present membership of the Congress. He thought the Working Committee might be inclined to accept a proposal like this and the new A.I.C.C. might, if it liked, endorse Mr. Rajagopalachari's proposals. This could be done soon enough to permit a National Government being formed and functioning effectively to meet any danger of invasion.—A. P.

NO BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

HYDERABAD, May 28.

"In my opinion no useful purpose will be served by the Congress and Muslim League appointing five representatives each for thrashing out an agreed settlement as suggested by the Congress President because the Congress by turning down Mr. Rajagoplachari's resolution and adopting Jagat Narain Lal's resolution banged the door on further negotiations.

There does not appear to be any basis on which negotiations can be carried on between the Congress and the League at present with any hope of success," Nawab Ismail Khan, member of the Muslim League Working and chairman of the Defence Committee at a conference.—A. P.

Azad To Meet Mahatma

Says He Knows Nothing About His Plans "For Something Big"

CALCUTTA, May 29.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, is expected to leave for Wardha about the 4th of June.

Asked about his programme, the Maulana said that he had intended to be in Wardha by the end of this month, but had to postpone his departure, owing to certain matters concerning Bengal and Assam which needed his immediate attention.

He said he did not know anything about the reported plans of the Mahatma "for something big", but added that naturally when he went to Wardha, he would have an opportunity of discussing the same with Mahatma Gandhi, if the latter had any such plans.

(Details on page 7)

U. S. To Produce 50,000 Planes By End Of 1942!

NEW YORK, May 29.

The United States will produce the seemingly fantastic Roosevelt promise of 50,000 planes in 1942 by a good margin, Robert Patterson, Under-Secretary of War, said in a speech here. America is a success as the arsenal of democracy, he added, and in a few months its production will "exceed anything in the world".—Reuter.

Kharkov Battle

TWO RUMANIAN DIVISIONS WIPED OUT

STOCKHOLM, May 29.

Marshal Timoshenko has surrounded German forces and wiped out two Rumanian infantry divisions in the Kharkov battle according to unconfirmed reports attributed to Soviet sources here to-day. The Russians also destroyed one hundred tanks, the reports add.

MOSCOW: The Soviet 'communique' to-day states: "During the night of May 28th in the Izyum Barvenkovo direction, our troops fought stubborn engagements with enemy tanks and infantry. On other sectors of the Front nothing of importance took place."—Reuter.

Nazi Resistance Relaxed

MOSCOW, May 29.

A front line despatch to the "Red Star" says that the Germans have considerably relaxed their resistance in some sectors of the Front during the last few days.

"The Germans have reduced the strength of their counter-attacks and are now attempting to consolidate positions to which they have been forced to retreat", the despatch added.

In one sector of the "Bulge" the Germans were forced on the defensive, states another report from the Front. In the past two days, the Germans have made strong attempts to form a river but all their attacks have been repulsed.

Imperialism Must Go

U. S. Press And Public Demand Pacific Charter To Codify Allied Aims

NEW, YORK, May 29.

A number of important American Newspapers and some Radio Commentators are supporting the demand, now being made by certain section of United States of public opinion, for a "Pacific Charter" which should codify allied aims in the Pacific just as the Atlantic Charter covers aims in the territories on that ocean. Such a declaration, it is stated, is urgently needed to combat Japanese propaganda and growing Asiatic revolt against the West. Advocates of such a "Pacific Charter" visualise the termination of Imperialistic Politics in the Orient, renunciation by Great Powers of extra-territorial rights removal by a positive declaration and action of any lingering impression that the war is being fought by the Western Powers for their "Status quo" in the Orient. The advocates of this policy urge the United States to take a lead in this vital reorientation of policy. They quote United States policy in the Philippines as a model for other nations to copy.

NEED TO TAKE ASIATICS INTO CONFIDENCE

Typical of the general line of comment is the "Cincinnati Enquirier" editorial which says: "There have been hints but only hints that the Atlantic Charter will be broadened to cover the whole world or be supplemented by a Pacific Charter to do the same job. It is to be hoped that these hints are not false alarms. We shall not emerge from this war truly successful, however decisive our final victory, unless we retain the goodwill and respect of the peoples of Asia. It is doubtful whether we shall be able to win decisively in the Pacific theatre without the unflagging aid of the Chinese and other Asiatic peoples". Following the same trend the "Atlanta Constitution" writes: the "Atlantic Charter must become the World Charter providing a skeleton outline of the form of World society which must come after the war."

RENOUNCE IMPERIALISTIC RIGHTS

The 'Philadelphia record makes the demand that "we should renounce our imperialistic rights wrung from the Chinese and other Orientals at bayonet point We have a chance to let the world know that the Atlantic Charter, is the Pacific Charter too and that it applies to 400 millions in China."—Reuter.

REVOLT NIPPED IN BUD

QUITO (Ecuador), May 29.

There was a shortlived revolt Quito last night when demonstrators tried to break into the Government Palace near the University. In a gun battle one engineer was shot dead and others wounded. The number of civilians killed and wounded not known.

An hour the Government situation under control. Ringleader of the revolt, Leonides Plaza of the army has been arrested a meeting at which he tried to incite officers to ...ter.

R. A. F. Raids On N. Burma

Air Battles Around Invasion Bases Off N. Australia

NEW DELHI, May 29.

The Royal Air Force yesterday continued their attack on the enemy in Northern Burma. A jetty five miles north of Kalewa on the Chindwin river was bombed. Motor launches moored alongside were damaged and casualties inflicted among personnel.

Other river craft in the same area were also attacked. Warehouses in the vicinity of Thaungdut north of Sittang were machine-gunned from low level. Our aircraft returned safely.

ATTACK ON RABAUL AERODROME

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIA: Friday's 'communique' states: "Rabaul: Our Air Force carried out a successful night attack on the aerodrome, straffing a military camp and starting three large fires. Three enemy planes, attempting interception, were damaged. All our aircraft returned.

LAE: Our Air Force attacked air installations with good effect. Six Zeros were intercepted and two destroyed, two were damaged. We lost one plane.

PORT MORESBY: A heavy fight ensued when 20 Zeros encountered a force of Allied fighters over Moresby. Two enemy planes were shot down, others were severely damaged. We lost two planes.

Battle For Invasion Bases

The tempo of the air battle is rising swiftly around New Guinea and New Britain—potential invasion bases off Northern Australia. After three successive Japanese night raids on Port Moresby, Allied aircraft last night swooped on Rabaul, New Guinea. The fact that the Japanese were able to carry out three raids while sending over heavy fighter forces in daylight against Port Moresby and are maintaining sufficient fighter strength at Lae and Rabaul to meet Allied attacks is a clear warning that their strength is not affected.

To-day's 'communique' makes the first mention of fighters on either side going up against night raiders. Japanese fighter pilots probably used their normal "cat's eye" tactics against Allied raiders last night, as they are unlikely to have special night fighters stationed in the New Britain area.

OPERATIONAL BASE SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA:—Both sides are using bright moon light in more intense air attacks over New Guinea. Last night Allied aircraft plastered a Japanese military camp in Rabaul with heavy and incendiary bombs dived down to within a few hundred feet of the target and machine-gunned the camp.

JAPS INTRODUCE NEW TYPE OF FIGHTERS

SYDNEY: The Japanese have now introduced into the battles over New Guinea a new type of Zero fighter which is faster than the former model without sacrificing manoeuvrability.

In a ground straffing raid on Port Moresby on Wednesday 15 new type Zero machines were intercepted by fast Allied fighters whose pilots report their speed was "considerably more" than 300 miles an hour. This enables the Zero machines to make longer and faster power dives to escape attack.—Reuter.

"PRATAP" TO RE-APPEAR

Pre-Censorship Order Withdrawn

LAHORE, May 29.

Following the assurances given to Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, by a deputation of the Punjab Press which waited on him to-day, the Punjab Government are understood to have decided to rescind the pre-censorship order served on the Daily "Pratap" of Lahore on April 22.

The deputation, which was led by Mr. P. L. Sondhi, Manager of the "Tribune", is stated to have assured the Premier about the policy of the paper towards the war effort.

The "Pratap", which suspended publication in protest against the abovementioned order, is expected to reappear shortly.—A. P.

National Front In Surat

SURAT, May 28.

Preparations are being made in the district to inaugurate the National Front. Mr. R. P. Masani, the Provincial Leader who was here during the week-end met prominent non-officials in the city.—A. P.

BRITISH FORCES CLASH WITH VICHY AIRCRAFT

Thrilling Incidents Off Algerian Coast

LONDON, May 29.

An account of the clash which occurred between British Air and Naval forces and Vichy aircraft off the coast of North Africa is given in a joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique issued to-day (Friday) after full investigation of the circumstances.

The "communique" says: "The facts of the case are as follows: On May 18th, a Catalina aircraft whilst carrying out reconnaissance ahead of our naval forces operating in the Mediterranean turned to investigate some small vessels apparently in distress about ten miles north of the Algerian coast. Two Vichy Dewortine fighters appeared wherefore the Catalina at once turned back to northward. Vichy fighters nevertheless attacked the flying boat and seriously wounded three of the crew. As a result, the "Catalina" came down on the sea in a position some 70 miles north of the Algerian coast. One of our destroyers was despatched to save the aircraft and in view of the possibility of further Vichy air attacks, the destroyer was provided with fighter cover by two naval aircraft. A Vichy fighter attempted to attack one of the naval aircraft but was shot down. Three Vichy fighters then circled over the destroyer and attacked a Sunderland flying boat which had arrived on the scene. The Vichy aircraft were, however, driven off by gunfire from the destroyer.

After the crew of the "Catalina" had been rescued by the destroyer, four more Vichy fighters appeared. These were engaged by gunfire from the destroyer but they shot down one of our naval aircraft.

All the incidents described above took place between 10 and 20 miles from the Algerian coast and the statement of Vichy authorities that these incidents occurred because our forces had entered Vichy territorial waters is therefore quite untrue".—Reuter.

Japanese Claims Refuted

MELBOURNE: The N.E.I. Government Information Service in Australia denies the Japanese claims that they are obtaining plenty of oil from the wells which the Dutch were reported to have destroyed.

BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, May 29.

The United States are slowly winning the battle of the Atlantic according to American Naval experts who however emphasise the need for more defensive crafts. Three convoys of American troops arrived in Northern Ireland without loss.

The main supply lines to Russia, Africa, Asia and Australia are open. Naval authorities estimate that because warships are not diverted to protecting coastal water, 221 merchantships were sunk on the American side of the Atlantic since Mid-January. The intensity of this warfare is attributed here to the decreasing success of the Nazis in the North Atlantic.—Reuter.

U. S. TROOPS WILL LAND IN FRANCE

NEW YORK, May 29.

American troops "will land in France" General Marshall Chief of Staff, told the graduating class at the United States Military Academy at West Point.—Reuter.

ROUNDING UP OF 'HURS' CONTINUES

KARACHI, May 29.

The military, it is reported, have surrounded certain villages in which "Hurs" are stated to have taken shelter and rounding up of suspected persons continues.

Deterrent powers given to Government for dealing with the "Hurs" menace, under the various special acts and ordinances are being used to bring the "Hurs" campaign to an early end.

It is announced that eight more wayside stations in Larkana and Dadu districts on the Kotri-Dadu line will be closed for booking of passengers and goods from June 3.—A. P.

Jinnah On League's Achievements

It Has Undone In Three Years What Congress Has Done In Thirty Years

A categorical declaration that the Muslims all over India were solidly united in their demand of Pakistan was made by Mr. M. A. Jinnah in the course of his speech at a Muslim mass meeting convened by the Bombay Provincial Muslim League at Kaiser Baug, Dongri, on Friday night. The Chairman and the members of the All-India Muslim League Defence Committee were present on the occasion, and addressed the gathering on "Civil Defence". Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, presided.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Jinnah stated that about two years back he was asked by an American as to why he as a leader of such a war-like community as Muslims did not offer his assistance in the work of self-defence. The speaker had replied that the Government had disarmed the whole country and hence they were unable to offer any assistance in the defence work.

Since then, continued the speaker, he had realised that something needed to be done for the protection of the Muslims. Steps were to be taken so that they might not be caught napping if the country was really bombarded, and casualties occurred.

For that reason only was their Civil Defence Committee appointed, and he appealed to all Muslims to support its efforts.

Referring to the rapid progress of the Muslim League, he said, it had undone in three years what the Congress had done in the course of thirty years spending crores of rupees. After Cripps' visit to India the "Shadow of Pakistan" had slowly become clear to the Congress eye. Even Gandhiji had said that if Muslims wanted Pakistan nothing could prevent them from achieving it. Pandit Nehru had also begun to realise that Muslims as a whole were an unwilling party to any union with the Hindus. A staunch Congressman like Mr. Rajagopalachari had the courage to admit that Muslims had to be granted their demand.

Concluding, Mr. Jinnah emphatically declared that the Muslims would never rest content until they had achieved their demand of Pakistan.

Nawab Mohmed Ismail Khan, the Chairman of the Muslim League Civil Defence Committee stated that the Committee after its appointment had toured round many districts of Bengal and Assam and everywhere they were enthusiastically received by the Muslim population.

LEAGUE'S ACHIEVEMENT

Chaudhri Khaliquzzaman stated that the organisation of the Muslim League had roused the consciousness of the Muslims. It had grown so much in strength that even Sir Stafford Cripps was obliged to admit it as the only powerful political organisation of the Muslims in India.

Sir Nazimuddin stated that even Bengal was not free from the fear of the Japanese attack, but the Civil Defence Committee of the Muslim had properly organised their defence.

Mr. Mohmed Issa said Pakistan had become more or less a certainty. He appealed to the Muslim youths to organise solidly and offer every possible sacrifice for achieving Pakistan.

Mr. Chundrigar who presided traced the origin of the All-India Muslim League Defence Committee, and said that its members had come to Bombay to discuss the measures to be taken for the protection of the Muslims in emergency.

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A close second is V. S. Patwardhan with 583 marks. He carries the First Jagganath Shankarseth Sanskrit Scholarship and the Prof. Shripat Gajanan Acharya Prize.

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THE COLLEGE opens on the 20th June. It teaches Honours Courses for B. A. in English, Sanskrit, Marathi and Economics and Pass Courses in Philosophy, History, Mathematics and Gujarati. Sanskrit, Persian, French, Latin and Ardha-Magadhi are taught in F. Y. A. and I. A. Classes. The Hostels for boys and girls occupy ideal surroundings. Special arrangements are made for boating and swimming on the premises of the College.

T. A. KULKARNI, Principal. 8382

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA will be glad to consider applications from notified factories and concerns engaged on work of national importance for the services of Bevin Trainees. Parties are now arriving in India at regular intervals after completing their training and attending a course in foremanship and works management in the United Kingdom, and include qualified fitters, turners, machinists and electricians. Wages Rs. 100|- to Rs. 200|- and upwards per month. Apply to Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Labour, New Delhi. 8569

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

BOMBAY INSPECTION CIRCLE

WANTED.

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mills and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than 6 months which embraced important sections of Textile manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES: Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical Education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65|-

Certain number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. Crossed postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Application should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION, Ballard Estate Bombay. (8340)

Public Notices

The B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd.

The undersigned will be very pleased to interview volunteers willing to drive B. E. S. T. Buses during the present strike.

Experience of driving heavy lorries necessary.

TRAFFIC MANAGER (8585)

MATRICULATES

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 17½ AND 41 YEARS
YOU WISH TO EARN GOOD PAY
YOU WISH TO HELP YOUR COUNTRY
JOIN THE ARMY AS A HAVILDAR CLERK
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(8402)

THE EASTERN FEDERAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Head Office—9 Clive Street, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of Life Policyholders of the Company for the election of one Director under Section 48 of the Insurance Act 1938 will be held at the Head Office of the Company at 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 8th September, 1942. Persons holding policies of life assurance issued by the Company and having been in force at the time of the election for not less than six months shall be eligible to vote.

Every policyholder who desires to attend the meeting is required to apply to the Company for a certificate of admission. Such application is to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the meeting, and the Company on being satisfied that the applicant holds a policy of life insurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election shall issue a certificate at least one month before the date of the meeting. Such certificates shall, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the policyholder, or if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy and shall be accompanied by the names and addresses of the eligible persons prepared to accept office whose applications have been received under the Rules. Certificates must be produced in order to obtain admission to the meeting.

Applications in writing in English or Bengali language from eligible persons prepared to accept such office are invited by Registered post so as to reach the Head Office of the Company not less than two months before the date of the meeting giving their names and addresses and the numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which they claim to be eligible for election.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION AS A POLICY-HOLDERS' DIRECTOR.

Any person is eligible for election if he is the holder, otherwise than by way of Assignment of one or more policies of Life Assurance issued by the Company satisfying the following requirements:—

(a) Policies insuring a total sum including any bonuses attached before the date of election of not less than Rs. 3,000. or annuity on human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250. per annum, and

(b) having been in force for not less than two years.

Provided that the assignment of a policy to the person, who took out the policy, shall not disqualify that person from being eligible for election as a director.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. A. AZIZ ANSARI,
Resident Director.

30th May, 1942. (3566)

NOTICE

Mr. MUKUNDRAI KESHAVJI PATEL has retired on 1st January, 1942, from the Partnership in the firm of Messrs. Hindustan Water Supply Co., 45-47, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay and Arjunbhai Kunverji Patel, Yashraj Govindbhai Patel and Kanjibhai Ravji Gohil will continue the business of Messrs. Hindustan Water Supply Co. at the said place. 8581

THE YOGA INSTITUTE

THE HEADQUARTERS of the Institute have been temporarily shifted to the interior at Kachholi Dist. Surat. 8565

CASLON STATIONERY MART

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

OUR OFFICE will MOVE from its present premises into READY-MONEY MANSION, CHURCHGATE STREET, Fort, Bombay, as from MONDAY, the 1st June, 1942 The present Telephone number (24030) remains unchanged.

J. P. D'MELLO, Proprietor. (16238)

SCHOOL OF RADIO-PHYSICS & ELECTRONICS,

SIR PARASHURAMBHAU COLLEGE, Poona 2, provides Wireless Telegraphy and Radio Servicing Courses for Matriculates, Radio Engineering Course for B. E.'s and B. Sc.'s and M. Sc. (Wireless Bom.) for B. Sc's. Last date for receipt of applications, 20th June. Prospectus can be had by sending Four Annas in stamps. 8342

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO INFORM ALL OUR CUSTOMERS that we have Cancelled the Agency of Mr. Ramchandra Jayaram Dalvi, residing in Bandra, for our Pfaff and Usha Sewing Machines for Thana and Bombay Subarban Districts as from the 18th of April, 1942. So he has ceased to have any powers from us to demand, collect or receive money or to transact any kind of business on our behalf as our Agent. Those who will deal with him as our Agent will be doing so at their own risk and we shall not be bound by the same in any way.

for Bell & Company, Limited,
(Sd.) H. V. SHIRGAOKAR,
Managing Director.
Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road.
Fort, Bombay.
29th May, 1942. 8589.

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Ladies with high academic qualifications of Indian and Foreign Universities, stating clearly (1) the degrees obtained with the name of the University, the year of passing, individual subjects for the degree examination and marks or distinction secured, (2) teaching and administrative experience, (3) Degree or Diploma in teaching obtained, (4) birth-date, (5) other qualifications if any, for the post of the Principal, Maharani High School for girls, Baroda, of the grade of Rs. 300-45/3-450, so as to reach the Office of the undersigned on or before 15th June, 1942.

The candidate selected for the post will be appointed in the first instance for a period of one year.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant for appointment.

Vidyadhikari Office, Eng. Branch.
Baroda dated 25th May, 1942.
Commissioner of Education
Baroda State, BARODA. 8585.

Public Notices

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

WANTED a qualified Master for Suction Dredger. Apply with testimonials to Staff Officer (Bombay), Royal Indian Navy, Vithal House, Mint Road, Bombay. 8593

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

As from Monday, 1st June, 1942, the office of LINOTYPE & MACHINERY LTD., will be removed from 21, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, to 11-13, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, Fort, Bombay. Telephone No. 21368.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY

COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS—1942-43

APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY INVITED for the appointments of Examiners at the College Examinations to be held during the year 1942-43 and should be sent in to the Secretary in the prescribed form so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY, THE 16TH JUNE, 1942.

2. Form of application may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

3. Canvassing, "DIRECT OR INDIRECT", will disqualify an applicant for appointment as Examiner.

D. K. BHARUCHA, Secretary.
45, New Marine Lines, Bombay, 30th May, 1942. 8562

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, BOMBAY

GOVERNMENT APPRENTICE SCHEME

ADMISSION EXAMINATIONS under the above Scheme due to be held on 2nd and 3rd June, are postponed for Bombay Centre only until further notice. Admission Examinations at Ahmedabad Centre will, however, be held on the above dates. 8584

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd July, to FRIDAY, the 31st July, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, Tata Sons, Limited, Managing Agents,
(Sd.) A. R. DALAL, Director.
Bombay, 29th May 1942. (8588)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WANTED

(i) Resident Medical Officer, Mahadevi Anandilal Podar (Ayurvedic) Hospital, Bombay, in the *Bombay General Provincial Service (Medical). Age.*—Not more than 35 years on the 1st September 1942. *Pay.*—Rs. 150 and Rs. 180 during the first and second years, respectively, and Rs. 200-40/3-400, plus Rs. 50/- in lieu of private practice, the Bombay Compensatory allowance and free quarters. *Qualifications.*—(1) M.B. B. S. (Bombay) or any other qualification specified in the 1st or 2nd schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933, (ii) a degree or diploma of a recognised Ayurvedic institution, (iii) training in Ayurvedic and Western systems of medicine and (iv) experience of house appointment preferably in an institution run on western system or both. If no candidates possessing a degree in Allopathic medicine and a qualification in Ayurvedic medicine are available, graduates in Allopathic medicine will be considered.

(ii) Head Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of Companies, Bombay. *Pay.*—Rs. 150-5-250 p.m. *Qualifications.*—Solicitor or Registered Accountant, but those who have failed the Solicitors' examination are also eligible. *Age.*—Not more than 30 years (33 years for Backward and Intermediate classes, including Muslims) on 1st September 1942. *Duties.*—Ministerial.

(iii) Lecturer in English, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, in the Bombay Educational Service, Class II. *Age.*—Not less than 23 and ordinarily not more than 30 years on the 1st September, 1942. *Pay.*—Rs. 170 p.m. during the first two years and thereafter Rs. 170-10-250-E.B.-15-400-E.B.-20-500 *for men,* and Rs. 170-8-250-E.B.-266-12-350 *for women, plus* compensatory local allowance. *Qualifications.*—A good Honours degree of a recognised Indian, British or foreign university, and qualifications to teach English according to the syllabus for the B.Com. examination of the Bombay University.

Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications on printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2 1/2 annas and one rupee, only in cash or by an *Indian Postal Order (not* crossed) in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"): *29th June 1942.* 8564.

KHALSA COLLEGE, TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MATUNGA, BOMBAY-19.

STEP into lucrative posts as Electrical Engineers, Wireless Operators, Radio Servicemen or Executive posts of public service commission. Especially graded complete short duration training in theory and practicals for non-matrics to Inter Science Examination Wiremen, Electricians, City and Guilds, A. M. I. E. E., Govt., Radio Examinations P. M. G., etc.

Next session 20th June, 1942. Remit three annas stamps for prospectus.

PRINCIPAL 8592

DIRECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

SECTION 23
CONTAINERS-BOTTLES

Tender No. 61 (B).

The Director General Indian Medical Service invites tender for the following to be supplied immediately.

1. Bottles, green, round, w. m. and N. M. stoppered of various sizes.
2. Bottles, blue, for poisons w. m. and N. M. stoppered of various sizes.

Tender forms giving details of the article required packing and complete particulars of delivery can be had on payment of Rs. 2- only which is not refundable and non-transferable, from the Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service and offices of the Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores) Medical Store Depots, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Lahore Cantt. Payments should be made in cash or by money order only to the office from which tender is to be obtained. Tender number and remitter's full address should be given on the money order coupon. Tenders will be received upto 15th June, 1942.

Quotations should be addressed to the Director General, Indian Medical Service, in a plain cover bearing no indication of the nature of the contents and inside this plain cover should be the envelope addressed to the Central Contracts Officer, office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, bearing Tender No. 61-B due on 15th June, 1942. 8587

THE NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY

RECOGNISED by the Government of Bombay and by Foreign University Dental Colleges.

10TH ANNUAL SESSION opens on MONDAY, THE 22ND JUNE, 1942.

Four years' course leading upto L. D. Sc. (Bom.) Diploma.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Matriculation of any Indian University. Inter Science B. Group candidates will be exempted from Chemistry, Physics and Biology. For admission and information apply to THE DEAN, The Nair Hospital Dental College, Lamington Road, Bombay, 8. 8536

HARGOVANDAS LAKHMICHAND COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, AHMEDABAD

THIS COLLEGE, which is affiliated to the University of Bombay for the I. Com. and B. Com. examinations re-opens on 20th June, 1942. Students wishing to join should apply with an advance of Rs. 20|- and may see the Principal between 12 and 3 p. m. in his Office in the College building near Navarangapura, Ellisbridge. Limited hostel accommodation is also available for which a separate application with a deposit of Rs. 5|- is necessary.

PRINCIPAL 8567

NOTICE.

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD., invite applications from retired Engineers of the Posts and Telegraphs department, or of public telephone companies, for the Post of Adviser on Telephones, on a fixed salary of Rs. 400/- per mensem. The post is a temporary one and has been sanctioned for 3 years.

Candidates must have had several years' experience in the actual installation and maintenance of central battery exchanges and of lines and must also be familiar with small automatic exchanges.

The selected candidate will have to take charge of the telephone department and will be responsible for all construction and maintenance work in connection with telephones. He will be expected to effect improvements in the telephone service and bring it in line with the standards prescribed by the Posts and Telegraphs department.

Applications giving details regarding age, qualifications and experience should be addressed to THE GENERAL MANAGER, TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD., JAMSHEDPUR, so as to reach not later than the 15th June, 1942. 8546.

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Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED (i) A LADY STENOGRAPHER to fill a temporary post on pay Rs. 100 p.m. fixed. Age between 18 and 25 years. Educational qualification: Matriculation, Junior Cambridge or equivalent examination of recognised University. Shorthand speed 120 words per minute. Typing speed 50 to 60 words per minute. (ii) a Lady Clerk to operate an "Automatic Telephone Switch Board" for a temporary post grade Rs. 30—4—50—5—80 with efficiency bar at Rs. 50. Age between 18 and 25 years. Educational qualification: Matriculation, Junior Cambridge or equivalent examination of recognised University. Previous experience as a Telephone Operator will be an advantage.

Candidates should be physically fit and have the following sight standard—(a) Distant vision tested with Landolt's split rings must not be less than 6/9 in either eye with or without glasses. (b) Near vision: Snellen 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses. Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Parel, Bombay 13, on payment of Re. 1 by money order. Full name and address of applicant should be entered in block capital letters on money order coupon and it should be clearly stated whether the application form is required for the post of Stenographer or of Telephone Operator. Last date for receipt of money order 15th June, 1942. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment.

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SETH G. S. MEDICAL COLLEGE, PAREL, BOMBAY.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Assistant Professor of Pathology & Bacteriology from Registered Medical Graduates holding a post-graduate degree in the subject of Pathology & Bacteriology. Preference will be given to persons with experience of teaching and research work in the subject. The post is a whole-time one and carries a salary of Rs. 300-15-420-20-500 p.m. without the right of any private practice. The appointment will be on probation for the first two years.

Copies of the original articles published together with a statement of investigations now in progress whether undertaken independantly or jointly with others should be forwarded with the application.

The terms and conditions attached to the post will be furnished by the Dean's Office on application.

Applications on the prescribed form to be obtained from the Dean's Office on payment of annas four should reach the undersigned on or before 8th June, 1942.

Canvassing for the post directly or indirectly will render the candidate liable to be disqualified for appointment.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
M.D.(Lond), M.R.C.P. (Lond),
Dean.

Parel, Bombay 12
Dated 22nd May, 1942.

(8533)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of Bai KAMLAVATI, wife of Dharamdas Dwarkadas, residing at Chaupatti, outside the Fort of Bombay at the time of her death.

DHARAMDAS DWARKADAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Chowpatty, outside the Fort of Bombay, appointed by Judge's Order, dated the 2nd April, 1942 to apply for Letters of Administration for the use and benefit of Jayaluxmi, the minor daughter of the deceased and limited for the period of her minority ... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir ROBERT STONE-HOUSE BROOMFIELD, Acting Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty-two and in the Sixth year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)

The 15th day of May, 1942.
Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 602 of 1942.

Messrs. JAIRUPJI JETHAJI AND CO. .....Plaintiffs.
vs.
ABDUL SATAR ESMAIL BEG MAHOMED ...Defendant.

To,
ABDUL SATAR ISMAIL BEG MAHOMED,

The Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the above suit has been filed against you to recover the sum of Rs. 54,556-2-0 and interest at the rate of 1-3/4 per cent. per mensem on Rs. 50,000 from 14th April, 1942, till judgment (being the amount due by you to the Plaintiffs under your promissory note, dated 21th November, 1941) and the costs of the suit and interest on Judgment at six per cent. per annum until payment.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that unless you cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days of the publication of this notice the plaintiffs will be entitled at any time thereafter to obtain a decree against you not exceeding the above amount interest and costs.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1942.

PAYNE & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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CORRECTION

RE: PROPERTY KNOWN AS KRISHNA KUNJ AND SITUATE AT KAZI SYED STREET, BOMBAY.

IN the advertisement, dated 16th April, 1942, for claims regarding the abovementioned property, published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of April 18, 1942, the boundaries of the property to the East and West thereof were (on information then furnished on behalf of Mr. Narandas Tricumdas, the Vendor,) were stated to be,—on the East, a sweeper's passage and on the West, Kazi Syed Street. It is now ascertained that the correct boundaries to the East and West of the said property to be sold to our client are—on the East Kazi Syed Street and on the West, a sweeper's passage. The said advertisement should be read as corrected accordingly.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1942.

PANDIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

SALE TO-DAY

THE SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY known as DEWKORBAI MANSION at Dr. Batliwalla Road, Soparibaug Parel, on account and at the risk of the estate of the deceased Mortgagor Nathoobhai Vithaldas Javeri at 4-30 P. M. on the premises of the property as previously advertised.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman C. Barnett, Esquire, and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty seaface, of complete household, and office furniture Godrej 26 in. and other fire proof safes, steel, mirror-door inside fire proof safe large cupboard, Singer machine, H. M. V. Gramophone, Remington portable and standard typewriters Electric table fans and lamps, dining table, chairs, side board, cabinet, book cases, writing tables, dressing tables, modern chesterfield sets, beds, wall clock, wrist watches, carpets, large coal stove, glass, crockery &c. T. No. 40213, VORA & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, CARPET, TYPEWRITERS, JAPANESE CROCKERY, ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY SATURDAY the 30th May, 1942, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at National Insurance Building, Hornby Road, Fort, the undermentioned properties of Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd. and Mitsui Bushan Kaisha Ltd. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Household furniture, Chesterfield suite, carpets, Japanese crockery, typewriters etc.

BENNETT & CO.

On view.

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Sun. Morn. at 10 a.m.

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NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

TRADERS AWAIT WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENTS

Bombay, May 29.

On Thursday the New York Cotton Market was narrow awaiting Washington developments. There was light hedging and local selling which met routine trade demand. The market opened at a rise of 2 points with July quoted at 19.15. Later prices declined and the market closed at a net decline of 4 to 6 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 8 points at 20.61 c. per lb

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet, with scatered selling and closed at a decline of 3 to 7 points. Spot Cotton prices closed 5 points down at 19.50 s. per lb.

LOCAL OUTLOOK

Messrs. P. Chrystal & Co., in their weekly report state :—

"In Bombay once more we have had a week of thin markets so far as Futures trading is concerned. This is not surprising for few people are interested in our present hedge contracts. Our last A/May Broach contract ran out on Monday and we should imagine there will be few regrets. Broach as we now know it is an unwanted variety. Our latest information is that the farmers in Broach tract are making strenuous efforts to secure a much better quality seed for the next crop, when except for the Farm varieties most of the crop will be composed of B D. 8 and Surtee qualities. The financial benefit to the grower should be substantial.

During the week there has been quite an active demand in the Bombay market for all staple cotton varieties. The quantity available has been less than the demand and the result has been a further good advance in the basis of all such cottons Sawginned and Punjab cotton sold as high as Rs 200 on the Broach contract. This is an all time record. In spite of the higher bases now being paid spinners still find Indian staple varieties cheap as compared with foreign imported cottons, and as the supply of the latter during the next several months is going to be much less than usual, we shall be very surprised if there is not a further substantial advance in the price of the better Indian qualities.

The remaining balance of our Broach cotton is looked upon as our greatest problem but this is not now so serious as it was considered to be two or three months ago. Since then there has been a very considerable offtake of all the cheapest cottons and the price of these has moved up appreciably. Most of the Oomra cotton which has not gone into consumption has been taken up by long sighted investors and the upward movement from below has been pushing up the value of Broach cotton It is unwise to compare the present outlook for our short cottons with what happened from last autumn onwards. At that time there was a large carryover of old cotton and there was another crop of short staple coming along. The present position is that next season there will be a large reduction in the production of our unwanted cottons and with the present wide spread in price between our better qualities and the lower qualities, a spread which is likely to widen in the near future, our cheaper cottons will find many friends and more consumers.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest and lowest quotations mutilated.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Market narrow and featureless awaiting Washington developments.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, May 28

July	19.06—05
October	19.36—05
December	19.51—05
January	19.57—04
March	19.69—06
May	19.79—06
Middling Spot	20.61—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, May 28

July	19.10—15
October	19.57—05
December	19.72—05
January	19.77+03
March	19.89—07
May	19.99—07
Middling Spot	19.50—05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, May 28

July	19.13
October	19.42
December	19.56

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 29.

Following a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 182/- for Broach J/A delivery and there being no support prices gradually sagged to Rs. 179/4 under scattered liquidation but at the decline small covering appeared and prices steadied at Rs. 179/12. In the absence of professional support the market keeping quiet. Prices declined to Rs. 178/8 and this level there was some covering and prices improved to Rs. 179/8. Under request rfom several members to attend religious function of suptah, the market closed at 3 p.m. as under :—

BROACH July/August ..... Rs. 179 4 0
OOMRA July 163 0 0
BENGAL July .....

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, May 29

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		151	148	145	142
M G Punjab		151	148	145	142
M G Rajputana		157	154	151	148
M G Oomra No. 3	165	162	159	156	
M G C P No. 1	193	190	187	184	
M G C P No. 2	177	174	171	168	
M G Broach No. 2		184	181	178	175
M G Punjab-American		254	251	248	245
M G Surat		329	326	323	320
M G Rajpipla		324	321	318	315
M G Navsari		334	331	328	325

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, May 29

	Old.	Ready
Bengal	125-30	144/45
Berar	140-45	166/67
C. P. 1	145-50	185/87
C. P. 2	140-45	175/77
Khandesh	120-30	.....
Muglai	125-30	.....
Broach	130-35	175/77
Broach Low	120-25	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, May 29
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	145	77,855	98,683
Central India	.....	25,980	137,388
Barsi and Nagar	.....	57,090	113,060
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	16,804	44,359
Berar	.....	177,487	362,622
Central Provinces	.....	87,515	75,856
Total Oomras	145	442,731	831,868
Dholeras	.....	31,083	90,694
N W Provinces	.....	1,425	1,306
Rajputana	.....	402	5,571
Sind-Punjab	.....	405,973	519,029
Broach	.....	318,209	287,121
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	20,134	93,729
Westerns-Northerns	420	16,966	81,775
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	355	13,508	3,202
Arrived by road to 21st May ,1942	.....	92,500	298,133

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS
Bombay, May 29

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June 202 August 203
Yarn No. 10 1/2s June 219 August 220
Yarn No. 20 1/2s June 337 August 338
Yarn No. 40s June 475 August 480
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS
Bombay, May 29

Copper sheets 1b. 21 Rs. 132 28 125/8 35 125/8 42 121 49-56 119
Brass sheets Flag Brand 1b. 20-21 Rs. 106/8 24 105 28 104 35 100 42 96 49-56 93 to 95
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 82 Rosita Rs. 78 Country make Rs. 60 Piglead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 40 per cwt

SETTLEMENT RATES
Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 123/8
Market tone :—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS
Bombay, May 29

Groundnuts August—			
Opening	50	8	0
Highest	50	11	0
Lowest	502		0
Closing	50	11	0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening	27	14	0
Highest	28	11	0
Lowest	27	14	0
Closing	28	11	0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening	47	8	0
Highest	47	10	0
Lowest	47	8	0
Closing	47	10	0

LINSEED AND WHEAT
Bombay, May 29

Linseed May	9	8	0
Linseed September	7	4	3
Wheat May	8	9	3
Wheat September	6	3	6

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, May 29

The general tendency of the market continued steady and active and a fair business was put through. Government securities continued firm.

Following are to-day's final transactions up to 1 p.m. :—

Government securities : 3 per cent Defence loan 1949-52 98/2 small lot; 3 per cent loan 1963-65 91/2 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 91/4 small lots; 5 per cent loan 1945-55 107.

Bank Reserve Bank 99.

Cottons : Cawnpore Textiles 8/11 c div; Elgin Mills ord 32/8; Pref 160 small lot; New Victoria ord 5/6

Jutes : Budge Budge pref 132; Lansdowne pref 104;

Minings : Indian Copper 2; Rhodesia Copper annas 15;

Eng. Companies : Indian Iron and Steel 24/5; Steel Corpn ord 15/2 small lot; Pref 100/8 c div.

Miscellaneous : B I Coprn ord 4/8; Sree Gopal Paper 16/8; Star Paper 15/6.

Sugar : Champaran 22/12.

Teas :—Hansqua 11 ex div; Pusstmbing 7/14 ex div.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, May 29

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 95/7
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 91/1
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 96/12
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 97/13
3 per cent 1963/65 91
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 104/14
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/13
3 per cent War Bonds 100/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947 50 Loan 101/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 109/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 107/3
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 101
4 per cent M Deb 1947 105
5 per cent M Deb 1959 111
6 per cent M Deb 1954 121
6 per cent K P T 1956 117

Tone :—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, May 29.

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months
B.C. Rates :—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2.
MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 294 3/4.
BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
LISBON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call 1/4 per cent
1 month 1/2 per cent
3 months 3/4 per cens
3 to 6 months 1 per cent
Tone :—Easy

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, May 28

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £62
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £101 7/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £82 13/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £107 1/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent £104 13/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 .. £114 13/16
Victory bonds 4 per cent £114 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and Chi .. £6 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £57
National Bank of India £25 1/2

LONDON PRODUCE
London, May 28

Rozario Santa Fe May/June quoted ... 24/9
Barletta Russo May/June quoted 24/9
Australian Wheat May/June quoted ... 28

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Restricted Turnover

Bombay, May 29.

It being the end of the month the market was mostly interested in evening up forward business. There was restricted business and prices failed to show any marked change either way. It is true that there is more inclination to buy however operators are cautious to some extent. Now most of the business being on cash basis we will have no runaway markets. Prices are expected to move within reasonable limits. Tata Steel Dfd. shares were quoted at Rs. 1,420 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 277. Bombay Dying shares were quoted at Rs. 1,135 and Century Mill shares were steady at Rs. 419 and Nagpurs were placed at Rs. 350. Towards the close there was increased selling and time was quiet.

Wall Street gains were fairly well distributed but latterly losses were sufficiently numerous and the approach of a lengthy week-end lightened commitments and although bellish sentiment still in evidence regarding Allied invasion of the continent, indecisive news on other fronts slackened bidding U. S. Steel shares declined 3/4 at 35-1/2 and Anaconda Coppers were 1/4 down at 23-5/8 General Motors closed 1/8 down at 36-1/4 dollars.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 1132/8; Central India ord 337; Century Mills 416/8; Colaba Land 171; Finlay 195; Gokak 243; Kohinoor 450; Morarjee Goculdas 537/8; Mysore 135; New Great ord 256; Phoenix 365; Simp.ex 195; Svadeshi ord 395.

CASH

Ahmd Advance 316/4; Bharat 65/12; David 305; Dawn 710; E D Sassoon def 2/11; Elphinstone ord 115; Elphinstone pref 2415; Indore Malwa 310; Model Mills 213/12; New City 225; Sassoon Spg and Wg 15; Sholapur 6430; Tata Mill 32/8

STEELS

Tata Steel ord 274; Tata Steel defd 1390; Tata 2nd pref 123/8; Indian Iron and Steel 24; Steel Corpn of Bengal 15/2.

ELECTRICS

Bombay E Tram ord 130/8; Tata Hydro ord 167; Tata Power ord 1485.

CASH

Bombay Tram pref 78.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Cement 161; Belapur Sugar 231; Bombay Burma old 220; Indian Bleaching 159; Premier Construction 113/8; Shivrajpur 54/8.

CASH

Bombay Burma New 70/10; Br. Burma Petrol 1/3/6; Burma Corporation 1/12; Indian Radio ord 340; Indian Copper 1/14; Port Canning 79/8; Scindia Steam 19/11; 5 per cent Tata Chem 15/15; Tata Oil 51; Western I Match 220.

BANKS

Bank of India 139; Central Bank 44/12; Reserve Bank 103/12;

RAILWAYS

Ahmd Prantej 906; Sind Light 78/8

INSURANCE

Jupiter ord 14/2; New India 49.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 91/1; 4 per cent 1960/70 104/14; 5 per cent 1945-55 107/3.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, May 29.

The market showed an improvement in the earlier stages but later eased off. Tata Deferreds after advancing to 1420 came down to 1395. Tata Ordinaries improved to 277 but declined later to 273. Bombay Dyeings were quietly steady at 1,130. Indian Irons ruled at 24.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :—

Tata Deferreds (1,405). 1,410, 1,420, 1,395.

Tata Ordinaries (273), 274, 277, 273.

Tata Ordinary 273, Tata Deferred 1,395, Indian Iron 24, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 15, Bombay Dyeing 1,130, Central India 385, Century 415, Gokak 245, Kohinoor 450, Simplex 194, Andhra Valley 1,690, Tata Hydro 165, Tata Power 1,485, Associated Cement 162 Belapur 233-12, Bombay Burma (old) 222-8.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, May 29.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London spot and forward Silver Quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2 d. Small trade demand was satisfied officially. New York spot Silver was also unchanged at 35-1/8 cents. London, Bombay spot and forward Silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was very steady with a slightly improved demand quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 49 3 0
First Jeth	48 15 0
Sovereigns	37 4 0

SILVER

Ready	81 0 0
First Jeth	77 15 0

LONDON SILVER
London, May 28

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, May 28

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

BOMBAY METALS
Bombay, May 29

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 95 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 123 0 0

Tone :—Steady.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, May 28

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

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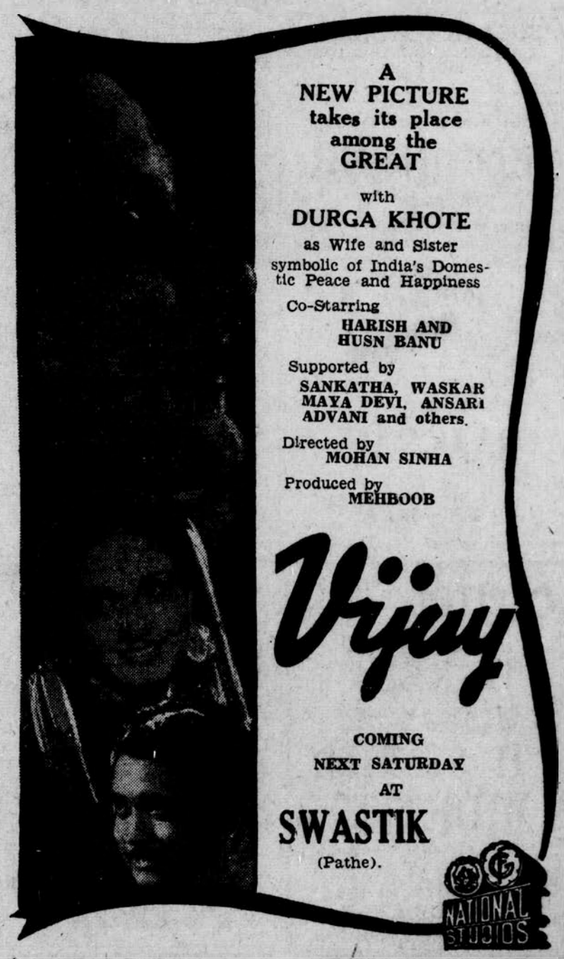

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MONEY MARKET EASY

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY May 29

MONEY

As can be seen from the large applications for intermediate Treasury bills, exceptionally easy conditions prevailed in the short-term money market during the week under review. Call money was quoted at 1/4 per cent and borrowers were reluctant to take three to six months money at anything better than 1 per cent. There was a further fall in the yield on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills from Rs. 1-3-8 per cent to Rs. 1-3-0 per cent. Bills sold on tap amounted to Rs. 7.60 crores, a record figure during the year. Government have stopped the sale of intermediates as from next week but have raised the amount of weekly tenders from Rs. 2 crores to Rs 3 crores

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto the 22nd of May 1942 reveals a still further rise of Rs. 3.47 crores in the active note circulation which has gone up to Rs. 428.26 crores as compared to Rs. 172 crores just before the war. The total note issue now stands at Rs. 472.90 crores—a rise of Rs. 4.43 crores over the previous week—as compared to Rs. 217 crores at the commencement of the war On the assets' side rupee coin is down by Rs. 55.78 lacs to Rs. 27.45 crores. Rupee securities now stand at Rs. 149.18 crores as against Rs. 144.20-crores in the previous week The ratio of gold bullion and coin plus sterling securities to total liabilities is down by 0.592 per cent to 62.649 per cent. In the Banking department Government Deposits show an increase of Rs 180.93 lacs. There was no appreciable change in Bankers' deposits and other deposits. The item of "Balances held abroad" is down by Rs 80.14 lacs. Government have repaid this week Rs. 27 lacs against ways and means borrowings which now stand at Rs. 3.40 crores.

EXCHANGE

No new features characterised the rupee sterling exchange market which continued to be steady. Some showing of Merchandise export-bills in the Calcutta market was reported. For inter-bank transactions sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63 64d. and buyers were quoting 1s. 6d Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under.—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months)...1s. 5-31/32d

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months)...1s. 6-1/32d

In the New York market the pound sterling continued unchanged at 403.75 cents throughout the week.

GOLD

The local gold market was characterised by steady conditions throughout the week with little price variations. Opening at Rs. 43 - ready gold went up to Rs. 43/12 on Saturday and after hovering between Rs. 43/2/6 and Rs. 43/7/6 improved to Rs. 43/15/- towards the close. Gold to be delivered in June settlement was quoted at level rates. The price of sovereigns remained unchanged at Rs 37 throughout the week, closing at Rs. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated at about 125,000 tolas, arrivals from upcountry are said to average 8,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake is estimated at some 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates were Rs. 43/15/- and Rs. 43/2/6 both for ready and June settlement.

SILVER

Complete stagnation prevailed in the silver section of the bullion market with very little business passing. Ready silver of 999/1000 fineness moved narrowly between Rs. 80/15 and Rs. 79/15/6 throughout the week under report. June settlement silver was quoted at a discount varying between Rs. 2/8 and Rs. 3/- under spot. Ready silver of .916 fine is quoted at a discount of Rs. 1-8-0 to Rs. 1-12-0 under June settlement. In London both cash and forward silver remained fixed at 23-1/2d. Floating stocks in the market are estimated at some 4500 bars. The highest and lowest rates were Rs. 80-15-0 and Rs. 79-15-6 for spot and Rs. 77-15-0 and Rs. 77-3-6 for June Settlement.

GILT-EDGED

A steady tone was maintained in the gild-edged market during the week under review, but there was little or no change in quotations. The demand for investment was moderate, particularly in medium-dated bonds which were a bit scarce. Long-dated loans were available at quoted prices. 3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper moved between Rs. 90/15 and Rs. 91/2. 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 loan kept steady at Rs. 95-4. 3 per cent 1946 Defence Bond closed at Rs. 100-8. 3 per cent 1951-54 Loan improved from Rs. 90-4 to Rs. 96-10 and 3 per cent 195[illegible] loan from Rs. 90-8 to Rs. 90-12. 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan was unchanged at Rs. 101-4 and 4 per cent 1943 loan at Rs. 101-14. 4 per cent 1960/70 loan was placed at Rs. 104-1 at the close. 4-1/2 per cent [illegible] Loan was quoted throughout at Rs. 109-2 and 5 per cent 1945/55 tax-free loan at Rs. 107-1.

SHARES

This was a short working week, market being closed on Monday and Tuesday owing to the death of two members. The tone at the opening was steady but there was a slight reaction noticeable, particularly in steel section towards the close due to profit-taking. Tata Defds. which had advanced to Rs. 1472-8 declined to Rs. 1415 at the close. Ordys which were done upto Rs. 287 eased to Rs. 278. Mill section, on the other hand ruled fairly steady owing to favourable reports from the cloth market where prices showed a hardening tendency on good offtake. Bombay Dyeings after advancing from Rs. 1105 to Rs. 1145 declined to Rs. 1132-8. Centurys were in demand with the quotation rising from Rs. 398 to Rs. 424, but closed at Rs. 416-8 for cash. Central Indias moved between Rs. 343 and Rs. 337. Kohinoors also ranged between Rs. 449 to Rs. 457, closing at Rs. 450. New Greats were steady around Rs. 265 and Swadeshis after touching Rs. 400 finished at Rs. 395. In the Hydro-electric section Andhra Valleys improved from Rs. 1553 to Rs 1590. Bombay Trams were a shade quieter following the Bus and Tram strike, closing at Rs. 130-8. Tata Hydros kept steady closing at [illegible] and Tata Power after touching Rs. 1500 declined to Rs. 1485 towards the end. In bank shares there was little or no change in quotation, Central Banks closing at Rs. 44-12 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 139 Imperials fully paids were quoted at Rs. [illegible] and partly paids at Rs. 380. Reserve Banks shares moved between Rs. 104 and Rs. 102. In the miscellaneous section also price variations were small Associated Cements ranging between Rs. 162-8 and Rs. 161, and Belapurs between Rs. 240 and Rs. 231. Bombay Burmahs improved slightly from 211-4 and Rs. 226-4, for cash but declined to Rs. 220 at the close Scindia steams after gaining from Rs. 19/8 to Rs. 20 finished at Rs. 19-11 New India shares were steady throughout advancing from Rs. 46-4 to Rs. 49 towards the close.

CALCUTTA.—The market ruled quiet and inactive with no business of any importance reported.

PVB

'G' WARD P.V.B.:Following meetings will be held of Circle Officers of Ward No. 19, to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m.

Of Circle Officers of Ward No. 18 at the office of Ward No 18 to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m.

Of Circle Officers of Ward No 17 at the office of Ward No. 17 (Central Office) tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m.

Under the auspices of 'G' Ward P.V.B. a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. at DeLisle Road B. D. D. Chawl, when Mr. Ashok Mehta, the G.O.C. and others will speak. Dr. T. R. Naravane, the D.O. will preside.

P.V.B. 'F' WARD CIRCLE NO. 10: A rally of the Volunteers of Circle No. 10, 'F' ward, P.V.B. will be held at Ganesh Maidan, Bhoiwada, Parel, to-day (Saturday) at 11 p.m., when the Camp Fire and other items of the programme will be held. All volunteers are requested to attend in time

P.V.B. CIRCLE NO. 10 'F' WARD: A rally of the volunteers of Circle No. 10 'F' Ward, P.V.B. will be held to-day (Saturday) at 11 p.m. at Ganesh Maidan, Bhoiwada, Parel, when Camp fire and other items of the programme will be held.

P.V.B.'S PUBLIC MEETING AT SION: Under the auspices of 'F' Ward P.V.B., a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6.30 in the evening, at Kolliwada, Sion (instead of at Municipal Gardens), when Messrs. S. K. Patil Asoka Mehta and others will address.

Wide Popular Support For P. V. B.

Opening the "self-protection" Exhibition organised by the P.V.B. in the presence of a large about gathering on Thursday evening at the main ward at Chinchpokli, Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the P.V.B. gave imposing figures regarding the achievements of that organisation within a short period of only three months. The Exhibition, he pointed out, was a visible demonstration of their efforts to bring home to the people of Bombay the necessity of training themselves for self-defence. The magnificent popular response which the P.V.B. was able to get could be measured by its daily growing organisation which now consisted of more than 12,000 volunteers, including 1,500 First-aiders and seven hundreds of trained personnel for A.R.P., fire fighting and light rescue work. The P.V.B. was simultaneously conducting more than 50 first-aid and A.R.P. classes in the City, besides training camps for volunteers. With the willing co-operation of businessmen and commercial associations, they had been able to collect about a lac of rupees for expenditure over their self-defence activities.

Commenting on the City's self-defence measures, Mr. Patil observed that the progress of work shown by the P.V.B. within such a short space of time was, indeed, remarkable when it was remembered that P.V.B. had not at its disposal the unlimited financial resources and the Governmental support which the A.R.P. had. He congratulated the people of Bombay on the wonderful results of this popular organisation.

Amid great enthusiasm from the audience, the speaker announced that after protracted negotiations between the Government and the Corporation, an agreement was at last arrived at by which all self-defence measures in the City would be undertaken and conducted by a non-official Committee. He had not the slightest doubt that this new Civil Defence Committee would get the maximum public support which was necessary for the hundred per cent success of the civil defence measures in this City.

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Acceptable Suggestions For Development Of War Supplies

NEW DELHI, May 29.

Civilian inventors in India have made a larger number of acceptable suggestions for the development of indigenous war supplies than Civilian inventors in England.

Of nearly 270 ingenious suggestions received by the Supply Development Committee at general headquarters during the past eight months, it is learned, twelve have been adopted for use in connection with the defence services; seven are undergoing trial in India and ten have been sent to England for further study. Technical bodies in India have a further 123 suggestions under examination.

The proportion of possibly useful suggestions works out at ten per cent in India compared to about one-quarter per cent in England.

The Supply Development Committee was formed towards the end of last year, and its duties were to include consideration of all new stores and equipment for the fighting services, inventions and development of new ideas in connection with the supply of military stores and equipment or aids for troops in the field.—A. P.

ADDITIONAL POLICE IN BENGAL VILLAGES

CALCUTTA, May 29.

In order that there may not be any recrudescence of communal disturbances, the Government of Bengal have decided to establish additional police outposts in the rural areas, thereby increasing the number of policemen.

Five such outposts are being opened shortly in the rural areas of Narayanganj.—A. P.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY

New York, May 29

Previous closing	19.08
To-day's opening	19.06
Difference	—03
To-day's closing	not received.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 29

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

July (19.15/15) 19.05/05
October (19.43/42) 19.33/33
December (19.58/58) 19.48/48

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, May 29

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay May/June (unquoted) unquoted
Linseed Calcutta May/June (unquoted) unquoted
Linseed La Plata May/June (£20 1/2 quoted) £20 3/4
Groundnuts Coromandal May/June (East Coast India shipment not quoted. West Coast India shipment (£21 1/4 sellers) £22 sellers.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131sh.) 131sh

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 29

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 29

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To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR BURMA EVACUEES

NEW DELHI, May 29.

Mr R. H. Hutchings, Agent of the Government of India in Burma, is now in Delhi for consultations with Mr. M. S. Aney, member for Indians Overseas. He is expected to stay here for a couple of days. Since his return from Burma Mr. Hutchings has been engaged in looking after arrangements for evacuees from Burma —A. P.

KEROSENE AS MOTOR FUEL

NEW DELHI, May 29.

A Press Note says:—

The Government of India have prohibited the use of Kerosene in any form as a motor fuel, through the motor kerosene prohibition order, 1942, issued today. —A P.

NEW DELHI:—Customs Revenue from the imports of radio sets and apparatus into British India for the year 1941-'42 amounted to Rs. 22,18,18,000, which is a record figure exceeding the budget estimates for the year by Rs. 4,18,000.—A. P

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Babes on Broadway" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Louisiana Purchase" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Choka Mela" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12 noon.
REGAL—"Hellzapoppin" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"It Started With Eve" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 11-30 a.m. (Marathi).
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1
PLAZA—"Apna Ghar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Amrit" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Ujala" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
AURORA—"Road to Zanzibar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Chocolate Soldier" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Guest" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-45 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Masoom" 4, 7 and 10 p. m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

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BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS: By the kind permission of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, the Band of the Bombay City Police will play music at Victoria Gardens, Byculla, to-day (Saturday) from 6 to 8 p.m. (S.T.).

B.S.D. A.R.P. TRAINING SCHOOL: The inauguration of the B.S.D. A.R.P. Training School was performed on Thursday evening by Mr. A. Patterson, Chief Warden, B.S.D. Those present included Mr. J. Baldwin, Major R. E. G. Webber and Mr. J. Abernethy.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended by Mr. S. Garvin, Assistant Secretary to the Governor and Flight-Lieut. The Lord Wharton, Aide-de-Camp left Bombay for Mahableshwar on Friday.

'F' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward District C. C., a monthly flag salutation will be held on Sunday at 8 a.m. at the office's premises, Vahedina Mansion, Parel, when the new President, Shri J. C. Maitra will unfurl the flag.

'G' WARD P.V.B.: During the month of April 6 up to May 15, over a hundred meetings were held in 'G' Ward. Propaganda meetings were specially confined to the working area. There was an encouraging response from the people of those parts. Enrolment of volunteers is increasing day by day. It is proposed to carry on propaganda on a vigorous scale

With a view to make the citizens realise the danger of air-raids, the P.V.B. in 'G' Ward is launching a drive of holding chawl meetings and volunteers will go from house to house with the P.V.B. charts, which are simple to understand and will demonstrate to the people, how to behave and what to do in case of danger of air-raids. The citizens of 'G' Ward are requested to co-operate with the P.V.B. in this connection those who desire to hold such meetings in their premises are requested to communicate to the circle office of their locality or to the Headquarters, 'G' Ward P.V.B. Lady Jamshedji Road, Shivaji Park Corne.r

AN APPEAL TO THE 'C' WARD PUBLIC—The P.V.B. has started a 'Blood Bank' for the benefit of the afflicted in times of air-raids.

The P.V.B. volunteers and the humanitarian-minded public are expected to give their blood to the 'Blood Bank' for the afflicted. Those who wish to do so may hand in their names at the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee Office, Chhotalal Bhuwan, Kalbadevi Road.

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.: The progress from year to year which has been a marked feature of the General Assurance Society Ltd., Ajmer, was continued in the year 1941 also. In spite of the general panic and deteriorating international situation its New Business showed an increase during the year 1941. The Society received proposals for over Rs. 80,42,940, out of which those amounting to over Rs 58,58,000 resulted into policies. Another noteworthy feature is that the expense ratio which was already at a low level being 26.8 per cent only last year, has further gone down.

DIGVIJAY INSURANCE CO. LTD.: The Statutory Meeting of the above Company held on 26th, revealed record-breaking low expenditure during its short existence. Shares sold to the tune of Rs. 1,35,700; Preliminary expenses totalling only Rs. 2,900 odd with no commission or discount on shares; expenses of about Rs. 10,400 only for just seven months working; funds well spread with different banks including the deposit with the Reserve Bank of India. These were some of the highlights detailed by Sheth Amratlal Kalidas. In addition to the already strong Board of Directors consisting of leading businessmen, Mr. Ashar announced that H. H. the Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar is now a Patron and a substantial shareholder in the Company.

RAMKRISHNA MISSION: Religious discourses will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, and twice on Sunday at 9 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. at Mission Library Hall, Khar. The speaker will be Swami Sambuddanandaji.

SHRI TATVADHYAN MANDAL: Under the auspices of Shri Tatvadhyan Mandal, Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m., at Shri Vithal Mandir, Thakurdwar Road, Mr. Narayanrao Bamangaokar (editor "Udaya", Amraoti) will speak on "Necessity of Philosophy for human evolution."

CULTURAL SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF SOVIET: The Executive Committee will meet to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at Girgaon Office (Stone Building, Charni Road, Girgaon).

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will give a public lecture on 'Upanishad' to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar. The class on the 'Last message of Sri Krishna (Bhagawtam) will be conducted by Swami Gauriswarananda on Sunday at 8-45 a.m. at the above premises.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: The debate on "Inter-Communal Marriages" which was to be held to-day (Saturday) at the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, has been postponed to next Saturday.

RECEPTION TO RELEASED DETENUS: A public meeting will be held at "Nappoo Gardens", Matunga, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. to accord a public reception to the detenus who have been recently released from jail. Mrs. Ushabai Dange, Mrs. Nargis Batliwala, Mrs. Sharaf Athar Ali, P. K. Kurane, Vaidya, Godiwala, Jaswant Thakar and others will be present.

PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER BRIGADE: The weekly rally of all the P.V.B. Volunteers of Matunga Circle (Circle No 15) will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. at the open Maidan behind Mysore Association, Bhau Daji Road. All the volunteers and officers should assemble at the Maidan. Mr. Padmanabhan will conduct the rally.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL AT PAREL: Two Football matches will be played this evening (Saturday) on the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel. At 4-45 Muslims Sports Club will meet the Jolly Sports Club, and at 5-40 Bombay City Police will meet the Coast Artillery Training Centre.

MONTHLY FLAG SALUTATION AT CONGRESS HOUSE: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the monthly flag salutation ceremony will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, when Shri Nagindas T. Master, the Vice-President of the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the National flag.

Volunteers of the Bombay Seva Dal are hereby informed to be present at 7 a.m. (S.T.), at the Congress House for the joint parade of all the centres of the Bombay Seva Dal in the City of Bombay and to attend the monthly flag salutation.

'A' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: A flag salutation in 'A' Ward will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. on the open plot opposite 'A' Ward Office, Bora Bazar Street, Fort. Flag will be hoisted by Mr. Ambaramji.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY TEACHERS' UNION: A general body meeting of the above Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at Aryan Trust Building near Opera House. All the teachers are requested to be present.

BOMBAY PEACE BRIGADE: Annual general meeting to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at Behai Hall, Bori Bunder. Mr. B. G. Horniman to preside. It will be followed by a Cosmopolitan Social Gathering which will be presided over by His Worship the Mayor of Bombay, Sjt. Y. J. Meherally.

Every participant in the Cosmopolitan Social (light refreshments) is required to pay in advance As. 8.

THIRD MARATHI JOURNALISTS' CONFERENCE: The third Marathi Journalists' Conference will be held in Bombay at Brahminsabha Hall, Girgaon, under the presidentship of Mr. J. S. Karandikar, Editor, "Kesari", Poona, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

Conference will continue to-morrow (Sunday), when several resolutions of Journalistic interest will be discussed.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 15 will meet near King's Circle to-day (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward.

Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

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GANDHIJI'S NEW MOVE

In his reply to the corespondent of "The Hindu", Mahatma Gandhi has once again emphasized that whatever new plans he has in view he will proceed cautiously in carrying them out and will do nothing in haste "My first task', he says, "is to educate the public mind in India and the world opinion in so far as I am allowed to do so and when I have finished that process to my satisfaction, I may have to do something. That something may be very big if the Congress and the people are with me." Gandhiji has naturally repudiated the suggestion that he had turned pro-Japanese. "I could" he says, "only laugh at the suggestion, for, if I am sincere in my passion for freedom I could not consciously or unconsciously take a step which will involve India in the position of merely changing masters." As regards China he feels that the only effective way for India to help her is "to persuade Great Britain to free India and let a free India make her full contribution to the war effort." "Instead of being sullen and discontented, India—free India—will," as he says, "be a mighty force for the good of mankind in general."

India And Human Freedom

It is evident that Gandhiji does not expect that free India should follow his method of non-violence in resisting aggression. For he says:

"I have made no suggestion which, even from the military standpoint, is fraught with the slightest danger to British power or to the Chinese. It is obvious that India is not allowed to pull her weight in favour of China. If British power is withdrawn from India, in an orderly manner, Britain will be relieved of the burden of keeping the peace in India and at the same time gain in a free India an ally not in the cause of the Empire—because she would have renounced in toto all her Imperial designs—but in defence—not pretended but wholly real—of human freedom. That we assert, and that only is the burden of my recent writings and I shall continue to do so so long as I am allowed by the British power."

Realising Common Aim

The case for Indian freedom could not be put more forcibly and more convincingly than has been done by Gandhiji in the passage quoted above. Where, however, Gandhiji is not quite clear is whether by withdrawal of the British he means the immediate departure of all British and other foreign troops, from Indian soil or the ending of British domination in India by an amicable settlement under which the British and other troops continue to remain here as troops of an ally. For, apart from the fact that it is unthinkable, in the existing situation of the War, that British and other foreign forces should leave India, it is quite consistent with India's sovereignty and national honour for her to permit such forces to remain here to serve the common aim of resisting the common enemy and winning the war. To win this war, that is to destroy German, Italian and Japanese Fascism and to save the world for democracy and freedom, Britain's help is as necessary to India as India's help is to Britain—in fact not one of the United Nations can fight singly but will continue to need the help of others until victory is won; this and other relevant points are well brought out in the article by "Oxonian" which we publish to-day on this page. On the same reasoning, any movement of civil disobedience would be inadvisable and inopportune at the present moment for, as Pundit Jawaharlal said in an interview at Lahore last week, "at present they did not want to take any steps in India which might result in creating a semi-martial law situation here and that would be tantamount to an invitation to the Japanese to come to India" and that was why, he added, he did not want to embarrass the Government in any manner at present.

Indore Ruler's Appeal

We published on Friday an open letter which His Highness the Maharaja of Indore has addressed to the President of the United States suggesting that only international arbitration can retrieve the present unfortunate situation in this country. His Highness suggests that two representatives of the United States, Soviet Russia and China should come over to India to examine the Indo-British problem and make their award. It is, of course, understood that the award will be binding on both countries. Whatever the merits of the Indore Ruler's suggestion, it is one which may be regarded as remarkable for a member of the Princely Order to make. Perhaps it is unprecedented in its own way and one wonders if it could possibly have been made publicly without a reasonable ground for expecting a sympathetic attitude towards it by the British Government. In any case it is extremely interesting as indicative of one of the potent forces moulding the future of India.

As regards the merits of the Indore Ruler's suggestion, it is doubtless sound in principle Arbitration, as Gandhiji has observed, is a time-honoured method of settling big national or international disputes. But arbitration cannot be imposed on any party nor can every question be submitted to it as a matter of course. For instance, no country cherishing its independence would submit it to somebody else's will. In any case it cannot be coerced into arbitration on such an issue. Thus Gandhiji rightly insists that India's independence itself cannot be at the mercy of an arbitrator, though for some time she may voluntarily accept certain restrictions therein as a result of a treaty or arbitration. Moreover, arbitration is possible only if all the parties concerned are agreed on the method and the specific issues to be submitted to arbitration. So far as India is concerned, arbitration can be easier if it is confined, for the time being, to a war time settlement, without prejudice to the ultimate aims of India or of her important sections.

Not the least interesting part of the Indore Ruler's open letter is his personal part therein. He has expressed his willingness to accept the award of the arbitration he has suggested in regard to his own State. For he says: "As an earnest of my sincerity, I hereby declare that I would without question abide by any decision regarding my own State arrived at by such a body of international arbitrators, no matter what the consequences of such a decision might be." His Highness goes further and declares: "Though I am by the accident of birth a Ruling Prince, I am by conviction an internationalist and a democrat and the chief article of my faith is that there is no meeting-ground between autocracy and democracy." This is, indeed, a bold declaration for an Indian Prince and the Maharaja may well be congratulated both on his confession of faith and his unreserved readiness to place himself in the hands of an international board of arbitration. But he would be true to both these, if he acted on his own faith and divested himself of the trappings of autocracy to-day without waiting indefinitely for an arbitration. He can enfranchise the adult population in his State and establish a popular legislature and hold himself responsible to its will. No arbitration is necessary for a voluntary act based on his own faith and conviction. Such an act would give enormous moral strength to his appeal to the President of the United States, which mere platitudes about arbitration and democracy cannot give. Besides, his own action will help much to break down one of the most formidable obstacles in the way of democracy and freedom in this country. We hope His Highness will not be content with a vague appeal to others but will demonstrate his *bona fides* about democracy and thus give the right lead to his brother Princes.

Frankly Speaking

Axis Win More Enemies

The Mexican Congress has not yet officially voted President Camacho's demand but its acceptance is so certain that Mexico's Foreign Minister has alreay informed representatives of Foreign Powers that a state of war now exists between his country and Germany, Italy and Japan. The President explaining his demand has told the Congress that the difference between declaring the existence of a state of war and a declaration of war was that the former meant that the nation was defending itself. If this is not, in actual practice, a difference without a distinction, the implication appears to be that Mexico will not join in any offensive against Germany, Italy and Japan. This is, however, immaterial. For the United Nations the main value of Mexico's action lies in its psychological effect. Mexico has, of course, immense resources of vital materials. But they have already been at the service of the United Nations. There is, of course also the additional advantage to the United States of Mexico naval and aerial contribution, however modest, to the campaign against enemy U-Boats. Incidentally, German disregard of International Law has brought to the United States another and a powerful collaborator in its fight against U-Boats, namely, Brazil. She has already destroyed one submarine.

Big Tank Clash

By the time these lines appear some sort of result may emerge from the tank battle that has been raging for more than two days and nights in Libya. The first two days' reports indicate that the Germans have failed in the frontal attacks on British forward strongholds at Ghazala and Bir Hakeim but that the main battle is continuing inconclusively in the vast area between these positions and involves El Adem, too. Perhaps the Germans are trying to break through in the direction of Tobruk. "Encirclement" is their favourite tactic but the region concerned is full of strong defensive positions and the British are otherwise also in a favourable situation. Whether probable or not, it is not impossible that they may turn the table on the Germans.

R.A.F. Strikes Hard

Meanwhile the hope that the Eighth Army enjoys satisfactory air support seems to be justified. The R.A.F., according to latest details, are doing excellent work, indeed. In addition to protecting British forward troops, they have carried out devastating raids on enemy transport, supply columns and troops and they have inflicted much heavier losses on the Luftwaffe than they have suffered themselves. This is good news. But even more welcome is the news given in the Italian communique of a raid by "many waves" of R.A.F. planes on Messina and Catania in Italy. These raids have not yet been reported by the R.A.F., but it is obvious that beleaguered and much battered Malta has, as it were, sallied out and struck back at the besiegers. The counter-attack indicates potentialities which are highly important. Aircraft based in Malta can command the entire supply route of the Axis from its origin in Italy to its terminus in Libya. They can thus powerfully, though not immediately, affect the campaign that has just opened. They can also inflict painful wounds on Italy proper. But we doubt if the Luftwaffe will allow Malta to function offensively except on rare occasions.

Laval's Efforts

Following on the heels of the Italian announcement that King Victor Emmanuel had reviewed Italian troops on the French Frontier, there came a report that, presumably as a counter-blast, Marshal Petain, too, had left Vichy to review French troops somewhere in unoccupied France. Moreover, the Paris Radio was simultaneously allowed by the German authorities to declare that North Africa was a sacred inheritance and that it was the duty of Frenchmen to defend the Empire from Tunnis to Dakar. All this would imply that Vichy France was determined, and with the approval of Germany, to reject the Italian demands. On the other hand the Resident-General in Tunis is reported to have offered to resign his post which would suggest that M. Laval, the Vichy Chief and Berlin's creature, was planning a surrender to Italy inspite of opposition by his French subordinates. In this connection it should be noted that M. Laval has sent an emissary to Rome to discuss the Italo-French question It would be interesting to see what compromise he is negotiating and how he succeeds. Meanwhile a new development has taken place in the shape of the Axis offensive in Libya and possibly Herr Hitler may utilise it to postpone an awakward situation.

The Strike

The strike declared on Thursday by the B. E. S. T. Company's tram and bus conductors and drivers has not so far been the success it was expected to be. If fewer buses were in evidence on Friday than on Saturday, the tram service is fast approaching the normal condition. This fact, however, does not necessarily prove that the strikers' demands are unreasonable. The Government of Bombay have appointed Justice Broomfield as adjudicator under the Defence of India Act to settle the dispute. In view of this, we trust the strike will be called off. Meanwhile, Government will do well not to prosecute strikers on more technical grounds so long as the latter remain perfectly peaceful.

STOP THE ROT

Indian Leaders Must Be Realists & Not Merely Sentimentalists

(By OXONIAN)

In the mighty clash of arms and social forces that is now taking place throughout the world neutrality or non-belligerency is neither possible nor desirable. We have, therefore, to decide which side we should support actively. But the political confusion, which the war has produced in this country, makes rational choice difficult. We are still influenced by outmoded nationalist propaganda, irrational sentiments and false ethics. The habits of thought and action which we have cultivated for over fifty years as party policies and programmes have ceased to be relevant to our present situation. Further, the deadlocks, blind alleys and vicious or virtuous circles of the Indian politics have induced national paralysis. The supreme need of the hour is to analyse our political situation objectively and rationally and cut the Gordian knot in a manner which will not prejudice freedom and democracy. This article is an attempt in that direction, unencumbered by the fetters of false sentiments or loyalties to parties or creeds.

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The crucial problem of the day is our attitude to the present war and the choice of our allies. Neutrality or non-belligerency being out of the question, we have to support either the Axis Powers or the United Nations. Fortunately all the major political parties have declared their abhorrence for the Axis Powers and their preference for the Allied Nations. But there is a considerable variety of opinion and policy with regard to Britain, which still rules India. While all the parties are agreed upon non-embarrassment of the British Government in the prosecution of the war, there are differences with regard to the nature and scope of co-operation. While the Muslim League is prepared to take the fullest advantage of the war effort, it will not actively support the Government unless its demand for Pakistan is unequivocally conceded and in the interim arrangement it receives a specific share of power both at the Centre and the provinces. The Hindu Mahasabha is all out for the war effort and is prepared to join the Government provided Britain refuses the League demands The Princes, the merchants, the industrialists and the financiers are actively co-operating with the war effort. Even the war resister, as Mahatma Gandhi wrote recently in the "Harijan", has to contribute his mite to the war. Thus while the Indian Government is exacting men and money from all coupled with the assurance of non-intervention, the communalists, the feudal elements and the vested interests are exploiting the war effort for their own ends. But only the Congress prefers to sit on the fence. As its attitude is both subtle and politically decisive, we shall examine it separately.

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The Congress to-day is divided on the propriety and efficacy of non-violence, the present war and the communal problem. The Gandhian section, which still dominates in the counsels of the Congress, considers the present war as a golden opportunity for a grand demonstration of non-violent resistance to the Japs and its consequent cosmic application. It demands complete withdrawal of the British and the American influence from the East, and Gandhiji, who once opposed all mass movement because of the red ruin and anarchy which he thougt it would entail, is now prepared to "leave India to God" or to enarchy. Even the moral sympathy offered on the outbreak of the war has been withdrawn from Britain and America, and in no circumstances Gandhiji would tolerate active help in the war. The Nehru group is willing to undertake armed resistance if Britain sets up a *de facto* National Government at the Centre. But as the War Cabinet would not transfer power immediately, in practice this group falls back upon non-violent resistance, self-sufficiency and self-protection. The Rajaji section sponsors more or less unconditional co-operation. The A. I. C. C. resolution at Allahabad, while it appears to be a compromise resolution, is in fact a triumph of the Gandhian section. The attitude to the communal problem follows practically the same division of opinion. The Gandhian and Nehru groups are opposed to the vivisection of India while they are reluctant to force any minority or province into an All-India Union. They are also agreed that the communal problem can only be solved on the attainment of complete independence. The Rajaji section has declared its support for Pakistan as a lesser evil, and the Muslim Nationalists have given qualified support to it.

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The Congress attitude towards the war has been characterised by dependence on what the British Government does. On the outbreak of the war the Congress offered its moral sympathy to the Allies, but demanded the clarification of the war aims and the application of freedom and democracy to India in the post-war settlement. The Cripps draft practically conceded the Congress demand. But the Delhi talks broke down on the question of a *de facto* National Government and in particular on the problem of defence. To-day the Congress demands complete transfer of power from the British as a condition precedent to its active co-operation in the war against the Axis Powers. The net result of the wrangling and of the tyranny of words is a national paralysis and a dangerous constitutional deadlock. Similarly, the communal question is no nearer settlement. In spite of the assurance that no minority or province will be forced into the union, the Allahabad resolution implies an orientation towards the Hindu Mahasabha standpoint. Rajaji has compelled the Congress to abandon its non-commital attitude on the communal problem, and its consequence are bound to be far-reaching. Mr. Jinnah will be strengthened in his anti-Congress tirade, and the Congress will have to rehabilitate its prestige and claim as the only non-communal National organisation.

Now let us examine how far these tactics and arguments are valid and effective so far as the cause of freedom, democracy and the defeat of the Axis is concerned.

With regard to non-violence as the only effective resistance to the Axis might, the public opinion in this country has practically decided against it. Barring Gandhiji and some of his most intimate disciples, most Congressmen admit that the Axis conspiracy against humanity has to be smashed by force. In the Nazi ideology only the strong and not the weak can and should inherit the earth and pacifism is the creed of the unfit and the inferior races. The Non-Japanese for Tojo and the Non-Aryans for Hitler can only be drawers of water and hewers of wood in their order of society.

If, apart from the known Quislings and the conscientious objectors to war, all sections of the Indian community are prepared to organise armed resistance to the aggressors, the next question is: Can we do it and how to do it? Although it is not very easy to build up armed resistance, we cannot shirk our responsibility for national defence, and the complication of the British rule in India cannot override that responsibility. But the objections that are raised cannot be so summarily dismissed. The Nationalist propaganda, although it is an unending repetition of the obvious, has a great deal of appeal. The most important argument is that we have no country to defend because the Britishers rule and that we cannot defend the hypothetical freedom and democracy which we do not enjoy. This contention has acquired a spurious appeal and validity because the Gandhian approach has induced the belief that the transfer of power is ultimately dependent upon the change of heart. But, unfortunately, the ruling class never commits 'harakiri.' It is precisely because we do not enjoy these precious things that we have to join the war effort and thus build up power. Power is never a gift from above but an acquisition from below. We must renounce this slightly romantic approach and cultivate real politics for a change. The struggle between the haves and the have-nots is not essentially vertical but horizontal. Even in England and America the Munich party had to be squashed. But the diehard imperial tradition yet survives. No tactic should be spurned because it involved subjective or psychological disturbance. The non-recognition of the British rule in this country or our entry into the war can materially alter the facts to our advantage. There are considerations, both internal and external, which demand revision in our attitude to the present war.

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Internally, if the progressive forces stand aloof, they will be responsible for the consolidation of the reactionary forces in this country through sheer default. Secondly, the impending developments on our frontiers are raising problems, which will not be met by constitutional subtleties and oracular finesse. The bomber and the tank will not respect the constitution or moral responsibility Thirdly, in view of the dissipation of our strength and organisation through communal trouble and the heresy hunt by the Government and the Patriots-not unlike the policies of Chiang-Kai-Shek in China—, the only way to strengthen our struggle for liberation is to participate in the war effort and broaden its basis by constant vigilance and pressure. Fourthly, it should be remembered that if the present parties shirk their responsibility for defence for the sake of power politics, the masses will not forgive them and the Japanese will not spare them. All the thinking people must stop the present rot and avert that future contingency, because the present game of power politics will act as a boomerang not only for the politician but also for the dumb millions. The supreme task before the Indian statesmanship to-day is to transmute the outworn and unrealistic anti-imperialist front into a front of the people's war against Fascism. In this perspective the communal problem acquires a new significance. At the present moment no political party can deliver the goods. With the Axis victory there will be neither Pakistan nor Akhand Hindustan nor a free and democratic India of the Congress variety. With the victory of the United Nations there is a hope and a promise. Further, the economic and social problems which the defence of this country is already forcing upon us are cutting across communal alignments and our present fears may well prove illusory. In the interim settlement the communal demand for complete autonomy and self-development may be conceded so that the communal bogey may be finally buried. Communalism flourished on communal opposition and to remove the latter is to cut the very ground from under the former. The common problems of the masses are essentially non-communal, and that leaven will work in favour of democracy and freedom. The Congress must, therefore, reach a settlement with the League and thus pave the way for the solution of the constitutional deadlock. It will generate a power, as Rajaji rightly contends, which must prove irresistible.

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Externally, the first consideration is that the defeat of the Axis is the 'sine qua non' of our freedom, for if Hitler and Tojo win the prospects are very gloomy. In defeating the Axis on the international scale we shall be releasing forces which must make for a better international order. The anti-Fascist forces in Britain and America will play a decisive role in the post-war world. In the light of recent events it is quite clear that the only way to save the Empire is to liquidate it, and the logic of military events will force that problem on the imperialist elements. Besides the military victories of the Axis alone make the resurrection of the Empire impossible, and progressively the dynamic of freedom and democracy will have to be used. In fact a grand alliance of the peoples of the world is being forged throughout the allied nations, and India must join it despite the British rule in India. We must not forget that the United Nations contain two solid guarantees for the end of the 'status quo', viz., China and Soviet Russia.

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With regard to our ability to prosecute the war without complete transfer of power let us note that we are not able to effect the transfer. Instead of the present sterile policy of benevolent neutrality it is far better actively to support the war by accepting office at the Centre and in the Provinces, and thus increase our strength through pressure and the inexorable logic of the war. The Congress must take all the parties into confidence and come to a minimum agreement on the present problems. The total war is being waged without us, and our egocentric protests do not alter the fact; with us inside the Government it will acquire a new meaning and different possibilities. The problems of the total war, such as national army and equipment, food, civil defence, the reorganisation of agriculture and industry and the public morale will require popular initiative and enterprise, and in all these spheres the War Cabinet's draft provides ample scope for the progressive enlargement of the limited power offered therein. The prosecution of the war in co-operation with the British Government offers the only way of effective transfer of power, which Whitehall will have to recognise. Besides let it not be forgotten in the heat of our hatred for the British that today we need the support of the United Nations for our defence, both diplomatic and military. To pretend to stand on our own legs is to lapse into a fool's paradise. Without that support we must surrender to the Japs, and with it we shall survive the Nazi brutality and rape of our civilisation. Here is an opportunity for our leaders to become realistic and not merely sentimental. But the supreme task of the day is the defeat of the Axis Powers, and it must be accomplished, with our present leadership if possible and without it if necessary. The Indian masses will defend their hearths and homes even with the British because they are actually fighting the Axis powers. And it is sheer common sense and prudence to settle with our natural allies. Constitutional quibbling cannot alter the course of history; only brave decisions can direct the march of events in the direction of peace, progress and freedom.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Admiral Togo, the Foreign Minister, sounded the call of India for the Indians and asked Indians to rise to win emancipation, which would conform to that old cynical definition of equality, 'frogs under a flagstone.'

—"London Times."

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"Babu Jagat Narain Lal, who had moved the anti-Pakistan resolution in the A.-I.C.C. meeting at Allahabad, was a very reliable worker of mine. To better his prospects he wanted to join the Congress and asked my permission to do so. I took a definite promise from him that, while in the Congress he would preserve and promote the policy and programme of the Mahasabha and then let him go. I am glad he has been living up to his word."—Dr. Moonje at a Calcutta meeting on May 10.

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Mr. Gordon MacDonald, the labour M.P., pleads that "no fair-minded person can place the British people to-day in the same category as Germany."

No, not the British people.

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At a recent function in London. Mr. L. S. Amery observed that "there was still an atmosphere of great suspicion in India."

The innocent Mr. Amery did not, however, add plaintively that it surprised and pained him deeply.

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You would most probably be stirred into hailing His Highness the Maharaja for the entirely unexpected blitz he has just launched. You would even begin impatiently to wait for accounts of spectacular progress which you would naturally want His Highness to make immediately.

But desist. Suppress all your first feelings and instead summon all your earnestness and fervency for a prayer that His Excellency the Representative of the Paramount Power and the Political Department do not proclaim the Maharaja of Indore as an aggressor against the National War Front and the Defence of India Rules.

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It seems that the Maharaja's unprovoked assault has been launched on a wide front. For, he has simultaneously struck a sensational dive-bombing blow at his own Brotherhood.

It is really terrible for he proclaims that "the chief article of my faith is that there is no meeting ground between autocracy and democracy."

This, as you ought to admit, is a treacherously devastating bombshell. But we are confident that the Princely Order will not completely capsize and that immediately it has recovered it will meet in emergent conference at Narindra Mandal to consider the situation.

It is a grave crisis; the danger is not only knocking at the door but has also actually penetrated inside.

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The Axis forces in Libya are reported to be attacking in three columns.

If this strategy constitutes a Tripartite gesture, then Auchinleck can afford to ignore completely the column that represents Italy.

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M. Gutt, the Belgian Minister of National Defence, asserts that "Germany is beaten and she knows it."

This is another instance of that tragic ignorance about the neighbour which directly led to the fall of Belgium. M. Gutt doesn't know that what Germany lacks and has always lacked is imagination.

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In a statement to the Press, Mr. Savarkar refers to "the self-styled Indian National Congress."

We rather sympathise with Mr. Savarkar. Thirty years can work havoc with any man.

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Says a Washington report: The "Great Hitler Fraud" was described "from inside" by Mr. Raymond Giest, Chief of the Commerce Affairs Division of the State Department.....

Doesn't the report compromise this high American official?

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Patient: "And if this doesn't work, what shall I do next, doctor?"

Doctor (who had been suggesting ways to get to sleep). "Oh,—ring me up and I'll come along and tell you a bed time story."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It is the want of health that makes wealth—for the physician.

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A man has to put up with a good deal in this world and put up for a good deal more.

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It is easy for a woman to land a husband, but the difficulty lies in getting him off the hook.

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A woman thinks her husband is the wisest man on earth the day he leads her to the altar.

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It keeps wives as busy providing things for the inner man as it does husbands in providing things for the outer woman.

Mahatma To Launch New Movement

SAYS HE WANTS TO CARRY WHOLE CONGRESS & COUNTRY ALONG WITH HIM

MADRAS, May 29.

That Mahatma Gandhi is contemplating launching a new movement was revealed by him in answer to a question by the "Hindu" correspondent. Asked about the plan he is reported to be maturing for launching a new movement Mahatma Gandhi said, "Well, I have never believed in secrecy, nor do I do so now. There are certainly many plans floating in my brain. But just now I merely allow them to float in my brain. My first task is to educate the public mind in India, and the World opinion, in so far as I am allowed to do so and when I have finished that process to my satisfaction, I may have to do something. That something may be very big if the Congress and the people are with me."

Gandhiji continued: "The British authority will have full knowledge of anything I may wish to do before I endorse it. Remember I have yet to see the Congress President. My talks with Pandit Nehru are yet unfinished. I may say, by the way, they were wholly of a friendly nature, and we have come nearer each other even with the unfinished talk yesterday. Naturally I want to carry the whole Congress with me if I can, as I want to carry the whole of India with me, for my conception of freedom is of no narrow conception. It is co-extensive with freedom of man in all his majesty. I shall, therefore, take no step without the fullest deliberation."

NO VITIATION OF DECLARATION

"My answer is an emphatic no", said Mahatma Gandhi, when asked "whether his present policy as revealed by his writings did not vitiate his own declaration that he was a friend of China".

Mahatma Gandhi said: "I remain the passionate friend of China. I know what loss of freedom means. Therefore, I could not but be in sympathy with China which is my next-door neighbour in distress, and, if I believed in violence and if I could influence India, I would put in motion every force at my command on behalf of China to save her Liberty.

In making, therefore, the suggestion which I have made about withdrawal of British power, I have not lost sight of China, but because I have China in mind, I feel that the only effective way for India to help China is to persuade Great Britain to free India and let a Free India make her full contribution to the war effort.

Instead of being sullen and discontented, India—Free India—will be a mighty force for the good of mankind in general.

A HEROIC SOLUTION

It is true that the solution I have presented is a heroic solution beyond the ken of Englishmen. But being a true friend of Britain and China and Russia, I must not suppress the solution which I believe to be eminently practical and probably the only one in order to save the situation and in order to convert the war into a power for good instead of being what it is, a peril to humanity.

"Pandit Nehru told me yesterday that he had heard people in Lahore and Delhi saying that I have turned Pro-Japanese. I could only laugh at the suggestion, for, if I am sincere in my passion for freedom, I could not consciously or unconsciously take a step which will involve India in the position of merely changing masters. If, in spite of my resistance to the Japanese menace with my whole soul, the mishap occurs of which I have never denied the possibility, then the blame would rest wholly on British shoulders. I have no shadow of doubt about it.

FREE INDIA ASSET TO BRITAIN

I have made no suggestion which, even from the military standpoint, is fraught with the slightest danger to British power or to Chinese.

It is obvious that India is not allowed to pull her weight in favour of China. If British Power is withdrawn from India in an orderly manner, Britain will be relieved of the burden of keeping the peace in India and at the same time gain in a Free India an Ally not in the cause of Empire—because she would have renounced 'in toto' all her "Imperial Designs" but in defence—not pretended but wholly real—of human freedom. That we assert, and that only is the burden of my recent writings and I shall continue to do so so long as I am allowed by the British power".—A. P.

MAHATMA WILLING TO SEE PIR PAGARO IF PERMITTED

WARDHAGANJ, May 29.

"I have a telegram from Hyderabad pressing me either to go to Sind or see the Pir of Pagaro", replied Mahatma Gandhi when asked about the Sind situation and the Hur menace.

He added: "I am afraid I cannot go to Sind. I have pointed out the way which if adopted must succeed. So far as seeing the Pir of Pagaro is concerned I would gladly see him if I received the proper authority enabling me to do so."—A.P.

"PRAKASH" OFFICE RAIDED

LAHORE, May 29.

A police party raided this afternoon the office of the "Prakash", and Urdu weekly and the press in which the paper is printed, in connection with the publication of an article headed "Why I Have Left Islam" in its recent issue. A few copies of the proscribed article were seized by the police.—A. P.

Income-Tax Tribunal

NEW DELHI, May 29.

A Press 'Communique' says:—

Representations have for some time past been made to the Government of India by commercial and other bodies and also on the floor of the Legislature expressing dissatisfaction with the existing arrangements under which the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal is under the control of the Central Board of Revenue.

In order to allay any misgivings that may have arisen in the minds of the public in the matter Government have accordingly decided that, with effect from the 30th May 1942, the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal should be under the administrative control of the Legislative Department.—A. P.

Heydrich's Condition Grave

STOCKHOLM, May 29.

Heydrich's condition is still very serious it was stated at noon today, says the Berlin Correspondent of the "Allehanda." Blood transfusion has been given. Fears are still entertained as to its result. The appointment of Kurt Daluege, Head of the German Uniformed Police to succeed Heydrich is "only temporary."

JUSTICE BROOME WARNS S. AFRICA

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, May 29.

Justice Broome, who presided over the Fact-Finding Broome Commission last year which found that there was no serious penetration by Indians into European residential districts, stated at the Rotary Club luncheon a few days ago that unless the Indian population is given a stake in the country, South Africa is faced with great danger. Justice Broome added that penetration was a misconception.

Yesterday the Minister of Interior, Mr. Lawrence, stated that since the Broome Commission sittings, alleged cases of penetration have increased. And the Lawrence Committee which bears the Minister's name has not functioned for some time. The Committee is composed of Durban City Councillors and Indians who wish to enforce voluntary segregation on Indian community.

The Minister threatens legislation next year, empowering the Lawrence Committee statutory powers unless Indians cease acquiring properties in European areas and the Lawrence Committee functions.

The Minister's allegations are unfounded both in view of the Commission's finding and Justice Broome's statements. The Indian community is perturbed at the racial legislation which is contrary to the spirit of democracy. The move for statutory powers is due to racialist elements in the Durban City Council.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO SECURITY PRISONERS

CALCUTTA, May 29.

The special tribunal appointed by the Government of Bengal to review the cases of security prisoners in the different jails of the Province has, it is learnt, sent a questionnaire to about 165 such prisoners in the first instance.

The tribunal, which consists of Mr. Justice Panckridge, Sir Sarat Kumar Ghosh, retired Judge of the Calcutta High Court, and Mr. S. M. Masih, retired District and Sessions Judge, is expected to finish its work of examination of the cases in a month's time and to submit its report to the Government thereafter.—A. P.

PETAIN CALLS FRENCH COUNCIL

LONDON, May 29.

The French Council of Ministers will meet this Friday morning under the Presidency of Marshal Petain, says the Paris Radio. The meeting is of great importance as the members of the Government will discuss certain questions relating to the internal situation in France.—Reuter.

COTTON AREA CURTAILED

SURAT, May 28.

A 25 to 30 per cent reduction in the acreage of Surat's 190,000 acres under cotton cultivation is expected as a result of the 'grow more food' campaign which is now in full swing in the district.—A. P.

RAY ROBINSON BEATS MARTY SERVO IN WELTER-WEIGHT BOXING BOUT

NEW YORK, May 29.

At the Madison Square Garden on Thursday night Ray Robinson, the young Negro welter-weight—described as "miniature Joe Louis"—gained the decision over Marty Servo, cousin of Lou Ambers.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Attack On Convoy Off Dutch Coast

Blow Dealt At German Communications With Norway

LONDON, May 29.

The R.A.F. have dealt another blow at German communications with Norway by a coastal command attack last night on a convoy off the Dutch coast in which four ships were left burning and probable hits were made on number of other ships. This route—already heavily attacked by the R.A.F. this month—is an important line of communication with the Ruhr and isolated garrisons in the north says the Air Ministry News Service. The squadrons which carried out the attack included the "demons", a Royal Canadian Air Force squadron led by Wing-Commander A. C. Brown distinguished flying cross and aircraft of the Royal Netherland Air Service.

An Air Ministry 'communique' to-day states "Last night, aircraft of the fighter command attacked enemy air fields and railway targets in Northern France.

Escorted Enemy Convoy Attacked

The coastal command attacked an escorted enemy convoy off the Dutch coast. Four ships were hit and left on fire. One of our aircraft is missing. An aircraft of the coastal command is missing from patrol."

R. A. F. Over Occupied Territory

R.A.F. fighters attacked aerodromes and railway objectives in occupied territory during last night says the Air Ministry News Service. Hits were seen on runways and airfields, some pilots going down low, through thick belts of cloud, to reach their target. Several goods engines were put out of action, a hurricane pilot seeing one blow up with a brilliant flash. Another pilot, after patrolling the Rouen—Paris railway at 800 feet, hit four goods engines. In each case, clouds of smoke and steam were sent up. Dislocation to vital enemy traffic was caused.—Reuter.

PURCHASE OFFICERS' TRAINING

NEW DELHI, May 29.

Forty-one candidates have been selected and the "training class" formed by the Supply Department for training of purchase officers is now in full swing, it is learned. The class is held in the Secretariat of Director-General of Supply and candidates are given lectures and provided literature to read. A preliminary examination, according to scheme, will be held after a month after which successful candidates will receive practical training at various supply centres such as Bombay, Calcutta and Cawnpur. The final examination will be held after three months.—A. P.

FIGHTING IN LIBYA

Successful Attack On Enemy Supply Columns

Tank Battle Still Raging: Free Fr. Troops Repulse Italian Attack On Bir Hakeim

CAIRO, May 29.

The Libyan situation is regarded in military quarters as satisfactory from the British point of view and General Ritchie is confident.

There are some indications that things have not gone quite according to Axis plans. That the enemy is tending to split his columns may be an encouraging development.

Two hundred and fifty Axis tanks, mostly German, were involved in the first day's sweep round Bir Hakeim The main tank battle is now proceeding between Acroma, ten miles south from the coast and Knightsbridge, a road junction 15 miles further south.

Free French troops repulsed an Italian attack on Bir Hacheim and claim to have destroyed 35 Italian tanks.—Reuter.

Confused Picture Of Fighting

LONDON: To-day's 'communique' gives a slightly clearer, although still very confused, picture of the fighting in Libya, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

It appears that German armoured units have made a wide sweep round Bir Hakeim and concentrated at the road junction about 12 miles south of Acroma (between Bir Hakeim and the coast). They are being very heavily engaged by British armoured forces and the result of the fighting may not be known for some days.

It is obvious that the enemy can only carry limited supplies of water which is as important as petrol. It is satisfactory to note that enemy supply columns south of Ed Duda are being successfully attacked by British armoured forces.

The enemy's two main immediate objectives would seem to be to get to Tobruk and to destroy the British armoured units. The British have equal interest in destroying the German armoured units."

Enemy Landing Grounds Bombed

CAIRO: To-day's R. A. F. Middle East "communique" states, "Our fighter and bomber aircraft were constantly in action over the forward area of Cyrenaica throughout yesterday. An enemy

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column of tanks and motor transport between Bir Hakeim and Acroma was effectively attacked and the enemy's landing grounds at Martuba were also bombed.

Numerous other attacks were made on enemy supply columns and small groups of tanks.

Operations Along Benghai-Jedbya Road

One Junkers 87 and two enemy fighters were shot down during the day. Enemy air activity was on a reduced scale.

Further west, our aircraft operated against enemy vehicles moving along the road between Benghazi and Jedabya. During Wednesday night, our aircraft continued their operations against enemy mechanised vehicles while a force of fighters which intercepted an enemy formation in Tobruk region shot down 2 Junkers 87's. A dusk attack was carried out on the main landing ground at Tmimi and landing grounds at Martuba were also bombed during last night. The ferry terminus at Messina aerodrome at Catania and harbour facilities at Augusta were raided by our bomber aircraft during Wednesday night.

Five of our aircraft are missing from the operations but three fighter pilots are known to be safe.

Axis Columns Driven Off

The Middle East 'communique' on Friday states: "Heavy fighting continued throughout May 28th of two enemy columns which moved north-east of Bir Hakeim, one was directed on May 27 to El Adem but failed to reach its objective although small advanced elements which had avoided engagements got as far as El Duda and Sidi Rezegh. These elements were driven off by our armoured forces. Later this column joined forces with the other in the neighbourhood of Knightsbridge which is a track centre about 22 miles south of Acroma.

Combined enemy forces were here engaged by our armoured forces. The enemy attack from the south of El Adem was broken up by our forces. Our armoured units made successful attacks on enemy supply columns south of El Adem.

The R. A. F. continued to give the maximum support to our land forces intercepting enemy air attack and doing considerable damage among enemy vehicles.—Reuter.

AHMEDABAD DISPUTE

Millowners Demand Clarification Of Preliminary Concepts

AHMEDABAD, May 29.

While accepting the method of arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes, the Millowners' Association insists on the discussion of "preliminary concepts" with regard to the demand of the Labour Association for referring the alleged fall in the weavers' wages to the arbitration of the Industrial Court. In the course of a letter addressed to the Labour Association, the Secretary of the Millowners' Association states "for the purpose of abitration relating to matters affecting the various problems if the cotton textile industry, it is imperative that certain preliminary concepts should be clarified, in order that both uniformity and progress of the industry and the workers could be maintained. If this is not done, there is every danger of varying decisions based on personal opinions and beliefs of individual arbitrators the more precise and exact the terms of reference, the greater is the convenience experienced by both the parties concerned".—A. P.

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B. E. S. T. WORKERS HOLD OUT

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A general body meeting of the B.E.S.T. workers was held on Friday evening at Chaupatty, to consider the strike situation, when Miss Shanta Bhale Rao presided.

Workers who addressed the meeting declared that the appointment of the Adjudicator would not serve the purpose. They wanted all their claims to be conceded without any reservation. Their demands were plain and simple and did not need adjudication. Hence they decided to carry on the strike peacefully, till all their claims were conceded.

About 20 trams and 8 buses were plying in the evening. B.E.S.T. clerks and some officers have taken the place of drivers, and conductors.

Mr. Jhabvala who was one of the speakers justified the legality of the strike, and questioned the legality of officers and clerks taking the place of drivers and conductors without licence. Ten persons who were arrested on Thursday in connection with the strike were produced on Friday before Mr. D. S. Babrekar and were not allowed bail.

Three persons were arrested on Friday and more might be arrested.

The appointment of Hon. Sir Robert Broomfield as an Adjudicator between the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd. and its employees was notified in Friday's Bombay Government Gazette (Extraordinary).

Strike Situation On Friday

BOMBAY, Friday.

A slight improvement in the Tramways traffic and a distinct deterioration in the bus service—this sums up to-day's strike situation of the B. E. S. and T. Company's Tram conductors and Bus drivers.

The tram service has become almost normal, nearly 90 per cent of the usual cars being in service.

It is said that the services of a large number of persons in the Tramway's workshop have been requisitioned by the Company and their co-operation has enabled the authorities to resume normal service. About 161 tram cars are now running.

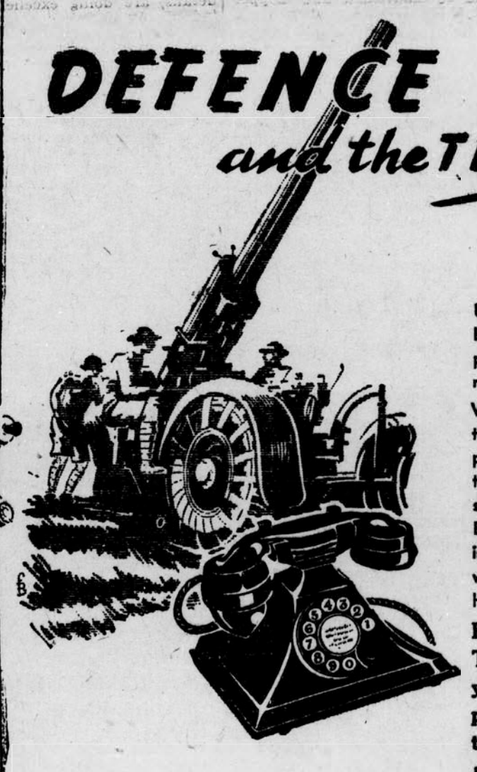
The authorities find it difficult to cope with the bus service dislocation and only 18 buses, as against 30 yesterday, could be run to-day. Buses are running as usual in the Fort area but very few buses go beyond Crawford Market. Crawford Market is practically the terminus for certain routes.

The authorities state that more tram conductors and drivers are now reporting for duty.

Miss Shanta Bhalerao, Vice-President of the B. E. S. and T. Traffic Union interviewed by a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" stated that the strike had received added force since to-day. Only 11 buses according to her could be run to-day and the number of tram conductors and drivers on strike is on the increase.

The dislocation caused by the strike has enabled the Taxi-Drivers and Victoriawalas to reap a good harvest. Last night after 8-30 all the local trams were packed to capacity.

DEFENCE and the TELEPHONE



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TWO NEW INDIAN FILMS TO-DAY

Romola in 'Masoom' coming to-day to Imperial.

'Masoom' At Imperial

All Star Cast In Fazli Brothers' Film

"Masoon" being released at Imperial to-day in a story of a motherless boy. His father marries again and Masoom thinks his mother has come back. He grows in bliss, and his playmate Raihana grows with him in ignorance. Both come into age and are betrothed. Noor Ali, Masoom's father proclaims his second wife's son as his heir to the property. Thus Masoom inherits nothing, and Raihana's father refuses to give her hand to Masoom. The story is simple but what gives lustre to this film is the clever treatment and slick direction of the situations.

Having been produced at Film Corporation of India, 'Masoom' is full of technical highlights. The scenic effects are impressive, and the film is entertaining.

With a cast irresistible in audience appeal and a story that presents glimpses of a Muslim home "Masoom" which opens today at Imperial Cinema, and is being released by Supreme Film Distributors. Romola, Anis Khatoon, Mehtab, Mazhar Khan, Amjad, Muzzamil are all in "Masoom" in roles that fit them like gloves. The director of 'Masoom' is Hasnain who will be remembered for his remarkable ingenuity in directing 'Quaidi.'

"Road To Zanzibar" At Aurora

Those highly amusing comedians Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour in Paramount's "Road to Zanzibar" at The Aurora this week, move over to Africa in this bright musical comedy, where they enliven the jungle with song and comedy and get into hot water with cannibals and wild animals.

Eing and Bob are seen as a couple of carnival men barnstorming through Africa, one jump ahead of the police in a series of hilarious adventures, in order to raise enough money to get back to their homes in America. Dorothy Lamour supplies the romantic interest.

ON SUNDAY AT 10-30 A.M.

"Subhadra Arjuna" in Tamil will be shown at The Aurora, Matunga.

Ulhas in Bombay Talkies 'Easant.'

NEW THEATRES' FRESH TRIUMPH

Hearty Reception To "Saugand"

By T. V. P.

Dr. Sir Radhakrishnan recently granted an interview to a 'Film-India' representative and he mainly spoke about filmic matters. He came to Bombay to open the Prakash picture 'Bharat Milap' and he naturally said something good about that film also.

While discussing the theme of 'Bharat Milap' viz the brotherly love between Rama and Bharat, Dr. Radhakrishnan remarked that this theme was eternal: There was nothing wrong in telling the story of Rama and Bharat on the screen, but he would like to see brotherly love depicted in modern surroundings, in our everyday life. The idealism should remain the same, but the atmosphere should change.

If the New Theatres managers will think of inviting Dr. Radhakrishnan to see 'Saugand' he will be very highly pleased. Because New Theatres had long before done what Radhakrishnan was asking in their 'Proti Shruti' in Bengalee, 'Saugand' being merely its Hindustani version 'Saugand' brings to life and paints vividly before

Bharati and Suprabha in 'Saugand'

you to what noble pitch brotherly love between two ordinary mortals can rise.

'Saugand' is a clean picture, an ennobling entertainment, something of the type of 'Handsome is that handsome does.' It is a story of very common folk who live in villages and cities as their fortune flings them and do things that all flesh is heir to. It is very realistic on that account. The idealism and purposiveness come in with the character of the elder brother played by Pahari Sanyal, who is a man of his word, an upright honest soul, fit to be the inmate of Gandhiji's Satyagrahashram and be his arch disriple belause of his great mental preparation to undertake any suffering and make any sacrifice for the cause he held dear to his heart.

Pahari Sanyal, in this role, is the hero, a real hero of the picture. Excellent support has been given to him by all members of the cast and notably by Bharati Devi and Ashit Baran. The songs in this picture, the duets sung by both of these young stars have some very captivating music about them. Scenes in the city and village are well done. In brief the picture is very satisfying indeed. One only desires that its 15,000 footage is suitably cut down to about a decent length of 12,000, this can be easily done. Many will recall how 'Raj Nartaki' when cut down as 'Court Dancer' became much more enjoyable.

One another point. To my utter relief there was no interpolated humour of the very cheap type that you get in so many of our productions.

"Bharat Milap" In Its 18th Week

Hardly has an Indian picture in recent months caught the public imagination to the extent that 'Bharat Milap' has done. This Prakash epic is now in its 18th week at the Majestic Cinema. It may well be expected to carry on for some months more

Anuradha and Hansa Wadkar in 'Dillagi' coming next Saturday.

Kaushalya Is A Star Now

"Rai Saheb" Opens Up Her Career

"Rai Saheb" is now in its third week at the Lamington. It is the kind of film that one associates with Roxy or West End. With a more centrally situated house like either of these, and perhaps with the backing of a known trade mark, "Rai Saheb" should have been one of the top grossers of the year. As it is, it is perhaps the best film that has come the way of the Lamington during many months.

It is to the credit of producer Chhotubhai Desai, that his initial production is such clean; healthy entertainment. It is a story of real life, being the life of the suage folk, treated realistically. Each one of stars rises to his or her full stature of capacity. Jagdish is in his element as a doting foster-father who gets a "romantic fit." Ratanbai is superb, in music and in acting. Triloke, Mirza Musharaff, Gope, Jogi, Dalpat, are all at their best.

A pleasant surprise is Kaushalya. "Rai Saheb" is not the first film of this rising young artiste. She has been seen quite often on the screen, but few of the audiences had seen more than a passable artiste in her. Now, in "Rai Saheb", she is a star, not just by the importance of her role but by the competence and excellence of her performance.

Merry March Of "Station Master"

Prakash Pictures' popular musical romance 'Station Master' merrily marches into its fourth week at Minerva Cinema.

From a commonplace story out of the beaten track, Prakash have provided entertainment that conforms to the picture in thematic interest, dramatic development, music, comedy, eac. The technical side of railway life has been handled in a manner to make it intelligible to the ordinary public. There are, besides, many other features that make 'Station Master' a noteworthy picture.

The most popular and famous picture that has come so many times and still is never old, "HUNCH BACK OF NOTRE DAME" will be released from Monday to Thursday at Paradise (Mahim).

Durga Khote and Husn Banu in 'Vijay' shortly coming.

L.C.P.S. Exam. Results

Only 89 Out Of 249 Pass

Out of 249 students who appeared at the Final L. C. P. S. Examination held in May 1942, the following 89 have passed:—

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MUSLIM DEFENCE PARTY ARRIVES IN CITY

Enthusiastic Reception At Victoria Terminus

BOMBAY, Friday.

Nawal Ismail Khan, Chairman of the Muslim League Defence Committee and Chaudnari Khaliquzzman, Sir Nazimmuddin and Kazi Mohommed Issa, members of the Committee, arrived in Bombay by the Madras Express, this morning.

At the Victoria Terminus station, they were given an enthusiastic reception and were profusely garlanded.

The Muslim National Volunteer Guards and other volunteer organisations formed a cordon round the members of the Defence Committee, while a big crowd surged along and shouted slogans. Immediately after they passed the platform, number of people jumped over the palisades, rushed along the winding way and crowded round the cars, stationed outside. Crowds of people came running along other routes and it was with great difficulty that members of the Committee could get into their cars, surrounded by eager groups of people.

After the cars moved away, the crowds and the volunteers marched in a file in the direction of their homes, shouting slogans like "We will take Pakistan."

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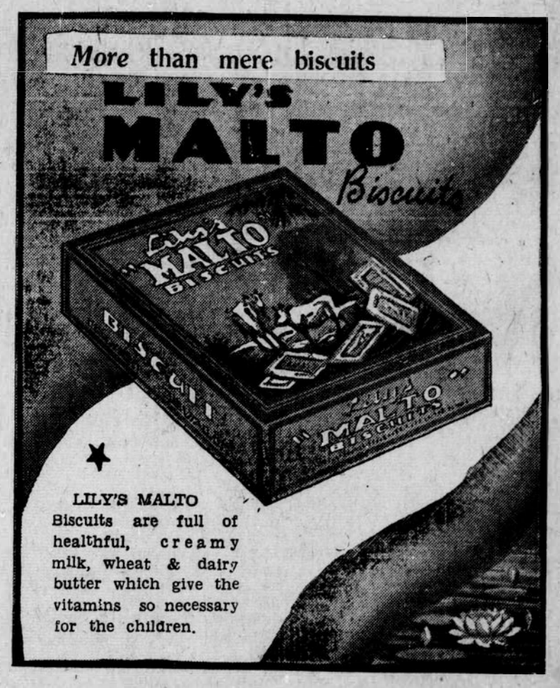
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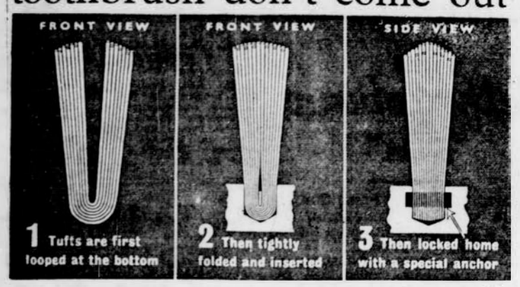
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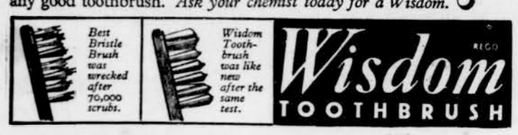
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LONDON, May 29.

The Bishop of London, Dr. Fisher, broadcasting to-night announced that the Anglican Church, the Free Church and the Roman Catholic Church have agreed upon "such measure of joint action as has not happened in this country since the reformation."

These three main streams of Christian life, the Bishop continued, have agreed to establish a Joint Committee to stimulate co-operation, remove possible causes of friction and misunderstanding and in particular to co-ordinate the work of the Anglican and Free Church "religion and life movement" and the Roman Catholic "sword of the spirit" movement.

We know there are rocks ahead and it cannot all be smooth sailing, he declared, but much may result from this modest beginning.

The Bishop announced that he had been elected chairman of the new Joint Committee.

The Committee had agreed on three things:

First, that a compelling obligation rests upon all Christians to maintain their Christian heritage and act together to the utmost possible extent in order to secure effective influence upon social, economic and civic problems;

Second, that there is a large area of common ground on which without raising questions of Church Order and Doctrine which divide us full co-operation is possible;

Third, that among the essential freedoms must be freedom of Christian bodies everywhere to worship according to their consciences and to bring up children in the faith of their parents

The Bishop explained that this was not an official pronouncement but had the goodwill of the Churches concerned.—Reuter.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, MAY 30.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4 p. m. For troops in Burma. 5-0 Manna Bai of Allahabad. Vocal music. 5-20 Benazir Bai of Jaipur. 5-35 Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan of Gwalior. 6-25 Bhajan Lal: 6-30 Mohammad Ismail of Jaipur. 6-50 Next week's programmes. 7 Ghulam Husain Khan. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana. 7-30 Bhajan Lal: 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Lakshman Prasad. 8 The Chinese scene, a talk by G. S. Rawlings. 8-15 For villagers only 9-30 BBC news relay. 9-45 War inquiry. 10 Lala-i-Sahrai. 10-20 Manna Bai of Allahabad. Vocal Music. 10-35 Sarangi recital.

Bombay I & II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

5 To-morrow. 5-5 Variety by AIR Artist. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music by AIR Artist 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half-hour (Hindustani). 7 Indian music. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Delhi 2. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Listeners' letters by Chandamama. 8-45 'Wartime China', a talk by D. F. Karaka. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 BBC news relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

CUTTACK: Two members of the Ministerialist Party in the Orissa Assembly, the Raja Bahadur of Khallikote and Mr. Brajasundar Das have seceded from the Party and have declared themselves to be independent members.

KNOCKED DOWN BY UNTRACED MOTOR VEHICLE

Inquest On Dead Body Of Young Man

BOMBAY, Friday.

A verdict of death due to his having been knocked down by an untraced motor vehicle was recorded by the City Coroner's Jury to-day at the inquest on the body of Narsanna aged 19 years who died in the J. J. Hospital on May 27.

It was stated on May 19 when Mr. D. K. Kanga, Registrar of the Esplanade Police Court was driving his car along Hornby Vellard he saw the deceased lying on the Road. With the help of police constable Mr. Kanga removed him to the Hospital where he died.

Sangli M.L.A.'s Pledging Ceremony

SANGLI, May 27.

The session of the Sangli Assembly has been commenced in the Hall of the Palace. The pledging ceremony by Mr. R. B. Gokhle, the new president of the Assembly, R. S. Baitamangalkar, the Divan of the Assembly, Messrs. Bhat and Amin was performed.

Shreemant Raja Saheb delivered a speech in which he told that the budget for the current year is a budget of deficit and he estimated the deficit to be Rs. 30,000.

He also declared that the employees of the State whose monthly emoluments are less than Rs. 30 per month will get dearness allowance of Re. 1. Shreemant Rajasaheb mentioning the broadcasted speech of the Viceroy supported the scheme of starting National War Front.

MILLOWNERS AGREE TO PAY DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

Pandit Pant Succeeds As Arbitrator

DELHI, May 27.

Mr. Ajit Das Gupta of Workers' League with a large number of workers met Pundit Gobind Ballav Panth who came to Ujhani to preside over the district political conference and was requested to settle the dispute between the workers and the mill authorities of Prem W. & S. Mills, Ujhani. Panthjee accordingly examined the books and records of the company and heard the version of both sides.

After a discussion lasting for about three hours, a settlement has been arrived at between the manager of the mills, who is also the chairman of the Municipality, and the workers' representatives in the presence of Pundit Panth, the mill owners agreeing to pay Dearness Allowance and to reinstate all the 35 retrenched millhands.

As there was Section 144, banning workers' meetings and processions outside, a meeting of the strikers was held within mill compounds under the presidency of Mr. Ajit Das Gupta in which the terms of settlement were explained to the workers and the strike was called off unanimously.

Sino-Iraqi Friendship Cemented

NEW DELHI, May 28

The Iraqi Parliament on May 13 unanimously ratified the Sino Iraqui Treaty of friendship concluded at Baghdad last March, says a report received here.

The Treaty provides for permanent peace and friendship between Iraq and China and the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. The Treaty was negotiated by Dr. P. C. Chang, Chinese Ambassador in Turkey, who signed on behalf of the Chinese Government.

During his brief stay in Baghdad, Dr. Chang gave two public lectures on Chinese culture. He was loudly applauded by his Iraqi audience when he declared: "We are proud and enthusiastic to fight by the side of our Allies, who are also your Allies for the freedom and dignity of mankind."—A.P.

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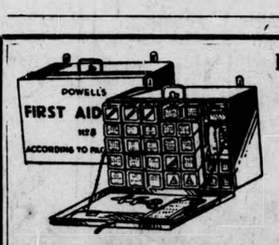

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JAPS ENCIRCLE KINHWA, LAUNCH ALL-SIDED ATTACK

Enemy Uses Poison Gas When Attack On Another Sector Repulsed

CHUNGKING, May 29.

Thursday night's Chinese Communique states that the Japanese are using poison gas shells and bombs.

Kinhwa, the capital of Chekiang Province, is now encircled by the Japanese but there is no confirmation here of Japanese reports that the city has fallen.

The 'communique' states, "On Wednesday at dawn 10,000 Japanese launched a simultaneous assault on Kinhwa from the north, east and south. Heavy fighting is raging.

Severe fighting is also in progress to the north-east and east of Lanchi to the north-west of Kinhwa.

The Japanese column from Kienteh held by the Chinese across the Sinan River on Tuesday fired many rounds of poison gas shells and also dropped poison gas bombs, thereby enabling the Japanese to cross the river and push southward in the direction of Lungyu.

The Japanese column to the south-west of Kinhwa after fighting all day had lost 4,300 killed. After this they used poison gas and resumed their assault at nightfall, forcing the Chinese to evacuate the town at midnight."—Reuter.

Enemy's Concerted Attack On Kinhwa

CHUNGKING, May 29.

Reviewing the Chekiang campaign, a China military spokesman said that the enemy started the offensive on May 15, and had reached the vicinity of Kinhwa, and Lanchi by May 24.

He admitted that the enemy's advance during these nine days was rather rapid, but then that was only due to the fact that the Chinese preferred to fight the enemy on their own chosen grounds rather than on his.

The enemy made his first full-dress attack on Kinhwa on May 25, covering an area of eight kilometres from west to east and between four and five kilometres from north to south.

A concerted attack was launched in the evening. But it was met with stiff resistance from the Chinese, who compelled the enemy to retreat to his original positions.

Anticipating further Japanese attack on the city, the Chinese used land mines for the first time in the Chekiang fighting, mining the important approaches to the city.

When the enemy returned for another attack the next day, he sustained heavy casualties as the result of mine explosions.

The spokesman pointed out that the enemy's drive was mainly due to the fact that so far he was dominating the air.

The Chinese positions were subjected to most severe aerial bombings, but their casualties were slight as they were well-protected against air raids.

CHINESE OUTNUMBERED

In Western Chekiang an enemy unit tried to cross the Sinan River near Lanchi. While the attempt was being resisted, the enemy was reported to have used poison gas, which victimized one-third of the Chinese forces there. In spite of this innuman warfare, the enemy failed to attain his objective.

The spokesman stated that the enemy made more use of artillery than of tanks in the Chekiang drive.

Regarding the relative strength of the troops employed in the Chekiang fighting the spokesman said that in the initial stages the Chinese outnumbered the enemy but he was not sure whether the enemy, who had been throwing more and more men into the field, was now enjoying a numerical superiority.

The Chinese military spokesman also disclosed that enemy concentrations in Nanchang, which were previously reported to be 20,000 men, had had been increased upto between 30,000 and 40,000. Enemy aircraft were also extremely active over the eastern part of the Kiangsi Province.

In a co-ordinated offensive in the south-west Yunnan, the Chinese have cut enemy forces into three parts, stated the military spokesman.

After effecting a crossing of the Salween River, south of the Huiting Bridge, the Chinese recaptured Minchangkai and another point along the Burma Road, thus cutting off enemy remnants at the Huiting Bridge from the main forces at Lungling.

Another point on the Burma Road had been captured, thus the communication line between Lungling and Wanting had been severed.

CHINESE COLUMN'S DRIVE

One Chinese column crossed the Ualween, north of the Huiting Bridge, and was now driving in a south-westerly direction.

The Chinese military spokesman further stated that despatches from this front reaching Chungking on May 26, stated that a convoy of enemy lorries was observed moving up the Burma Road from Wanting, apparently in an attempt to bring reinforcements to the encircled enemy garrison at Lungling.

In the Kiuchend sector, the Chinese had recaptured three strategic points to the west after recrossing the Salween River.

It was believed that enemy troops in the Kiucheng sector would be annihilated if the enemy failed to bring large reinforcements in time.

The encircled enemy troops at Lungling were also facing momentary liquidation.—A. P.

WINDSOR ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 29.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor who arrived at an east coast port on Thursday will be guests of Lord and Lady Halifax during a brief stay in Washington.

They specially requested that as little publicity as possible should be given to their visit.—Reuter.

PUNJAB GOVERNOR IN SIMLA

SIMLA, May 29.

Sir Bertrand Glancy, Governor of the Punjab, arrived in Simla, this morning from Lahore.—A.P.

Finished Steel Production

Govt. Aid To Scheme For Expansion: Jute To Play Important Role

NEW DELHI, May 29.

The Government of India, it is announced are giving all possible aid to a scheme for expanding India's production of finished steel by a further 300,000 tons per annum. The expansion will be effected by increasing the steel ingot capacity of an existing factory by some 400,000 tons per year. There is a sufficient surplus of pig iron capacity in the country, so no difficulty is apprehended in meeting the additional demand for pig iron required for increasing the output of steel ingots.

The firm responsible for the scheme will finance it themselves and their estimated outlay is Rs. 67 lakhs. Measures to import the necessary plant and equipment are already in hand, and every effort is being made to launch the scheme as speedily as possible.

It is estimated that when this and other expansion schemes already in hand are all completed, India's output of finished steel will be more than double the peacetime figure.

SUBSTITUTE FOR TINNED PLATE

The possibility of evolving indigenous substitutes for tinned plate, especially for use in munitions factories, has been engaging the attention of the Ordnance Factories Directorate of the Supply Department. As a result of recent investigations it has now been decided that jute fabric treated with shellac will henceforth be used for making cylinders for holding shell cartridges, which had hitherto been made of tinned plate. Both jute and shellac being readily available in large quantities, it is expected that the use of shellac treated jute may play an important part in future substitutes.

Where a metal substitute, however, is desirable, experiments have shown that terne plate or varnished black plate may be used. Terne plate is iron or steel sheet, coated with an alloy of lead containing 15 per cent or more tin. Black plate is sheet iron.

MACHINE TOOLS

A new type of machine tool has been invented by the manager of a machine tool manufacturing firm in Calcutta. It is an apron lathe of unique design but simple construction, which can be manufactured very quickly and is capable of a variety of applications. One of the principal features of the machine is that even raw untrained labour can handle it and in a very short time produce work to good finish and close limits.

It is anticipated that the machine will soon be adopted for general use, not only in India but in other countries as well. Members of the American Technical Mission, who paid a visit to the firm's workshop during their recent trip to Calcutta, evinced particular interest in the machine.

GOVT. NOT MOVING TO POONA FOR DURATION.

POONA, May 28.

The decision of the Government of Bombay not to move to Poona this year is only a war time measure and in no way indicates the permanent policy of the Government.

This reply was received from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay to a query made by Mr. A. R. Bhat, Honorary Secretary of the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Poona.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

General Wavell's Press Conference in which he announced the end of the Burma campaign makes disappointing reading. It is hardly fitting the seriousness of the situation that faces both India and China, a situation over which he had the supreme command. General Wavell explaining the campaign says that General Alexander's fighting strength never amounted to very much more than two very weak or one very strong division. "The enemy was a very great deal stronger." According to the military spokesman in Chungking three weeks ago, the Japanese forces were estimated at five divisions, which is a ratio of 5 to 1.

It is not the men who fought in Burma so gallantly who are to be reproached but those in command of the Burma campaign, which when it began was to be defended to the bitter end. The mistakes of Singapore and Malaya were not to be repeated, we were assured. The British High Command had gained from experience. Today General Wavell seems to regard Burma as just another experience. It is tough on us to hear that while the trend of the campaigns in Singapore, Malaya and Burma has been one of successful experimentation, the Defence of India must still remain beyond the scope of Indian responsibility.

"The Burmese campaign has been a disheartening and disappointing business in many ways both from the point of view of the troops and from the point of view of the High Command," General Wavell went on. Surely the High Command can hardly explain the failure of a campaign by saying they are disheartened, when they knew from the start that it could not have been otherwise. No adequate air support was sent. No adequate supply of heavy ammunition. Add to that a ratio of 1 to 5 and the High Command is "disheartened" at the campaign.

General Wavell now says about the Defence of India: "I can tell you that in two of our most important points, Calcutta and Ceylon, the scale of air defence is higher than anything that Singapore ever had even at the maximum of its strength during the Malayan fighting." This is a purely negative statement, because the air defence of Singapore and Malaya were virtually insignificant. It hardly gives us any indication of our defence and security in India. What we would have liked to know is: Is the air defence of India anything like the air defence of the United Kingdom?

It is natural that every Englishman should want to see his island secure, no matter what happens in Singapore, Malaya and Burma. It is equally natural that every Indian should want to see that his country has the adequate means of defence specially when the right to control its defence has been denied to him.

We expected of a man of the reputation of General Wavell something more than what he said at New Delhi. If things are not going as well as he knows they should, then it is his duty to make proper representations to Britain and even America to make good what is missing.

IF BRITAIN GOES....

Will Britain's Withdrawal Stop Invasion Of India?

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

Gandhiji has surprised the Allied Nations with his slogan—Go, Go, Britain! This indicates, that at this particular moment, Gandhiji's mind lacks its usual clarity, serenity and practicability.

May we know, whether if Britain goes, that will stop the invasion of Russia, or China, India or Australia? No, please, no. If Britain goes, will that not adversely affect the much coveted supplies to China and Russia; and thus cause greater loss and suffering to these two great Friends of India?

On the other hand, if Hitler goes—if he leaves the scene, the war in Europe and Africa will stop immediately. The Japs too will soon come to terms; and peace will reappear in the world. As an Harbinger of Peace, Gandhiji's world-wide slogan should be—Go—Go Hitler".

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